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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered by Rev. Langford at Auditorium Sunday Evening.

CLASS NUMBERS 33

All Who Took Part in Exercises Acquitted Themselves in a Creditable Manner.

Bache Auditorium was filled to overflowing last Sunday evening and many were unable to secure seats owing to the large crowd. The occasion was the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1908 of the Wellsboro High School by Rev. C. G. Langford, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The members of the class occupied seats in the center of the [illegible], from which were displayed the class colors, maroon and gold. The stage was neatly decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The choir of the Baptist church had charge of the music, Mrs. Ferd Emberger rendering a pretty solo during the course of the program. The evening services at the several churches were dispensed with and the pastors, all of whom were seated on the stage, took [illegible].

Rev. Langford selected for his theme, "And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said a rod."—Ex. 4: 2. The discourse abounded in many beautiful tributes to the students and he gave them some good and wholesome advice, which if heeded cannot fail to be a great benefit to them in the journey through life. The reverend gentleman highly commended the graduates for their zeal and faithfulness in acquiring knowledge, and in having reached the highest point attainable in the Wellsboro High School, while the desire of many of the students to yet attain a greater degree of knowledge in the higher institutions of learning is most praiseworthy, and should be encouraged, he urged the graduates that in thus equipping themselves intellectually and physically, [illegible] and spiritual sides of life, and hence they should ally themselves with the higher school of Christ, in order to fully qualify themselves for the unending life hereafter.

The sermon was a masterly effort and left its impress not only on the minds of the graduates but on the minds of all who heard the words of truth so beautifully interwoven.

The exercises closed with the choir and audience singing the "Glory Song."

Class Day Exercises.

The class day exercises at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon brought out another large crowd of relatives and friends of the graduates. The exercises were conducted under the most favorable circumstances, and the appreciation of the different numbers was shown by the liberal applause given each number. The following was the program:

Vocal Solo—"A May Morning" ...... Ruth Martin
President's Address—The Class Motto ... Paul Smith
Salutatory—The Noblest Product of Feudalism ... Raymond Bernauer
Class Poem ...... Nina Hampton
Vocal Solo—"Grass and Roses," ... Florence Roberts
Class History ...... Homer Yahn
Class Prophecy ...... Delilah Marvin
Response ...... Mildred Dartt
"Song of the Bells" ...... Chorus of Senior Boys
Presentation ...... Samuel Glasz
Response ...... Emery Mudge
Class Will ...... Norris Philips
Valedictory—Character ...... Florence Flaitz
Vocal Solo—"Goodbye" ...... Helen Moran

Neither time nor space will permit us to particularize. Suffice it to say that each member of the class acquited themselves in a most creditable manner and left a most favorable impression on the large audience. The efforts of each one reflected credit on the principal, teachers and patents.

The Class of 1905 is a large one, numbering 33, composed of 18 young ladies and 15 young men. In point of zeal and earnestness put into their work, especially during the past year, and the results attained, as evidenced by their averages secured in the examinations, the class this year will compare most favorably with any of the preceding classes which have graduated during the past 31 years. The class roll is as follows:

Classical Course.—Raymond Bernauer, Simon Keeney, Ada Brooks, Carrie McNulty, Mildred Dartt, Florence Roberts, Florence Flaitz, Agnes [illegible], Samuel Glasz, Paul Smith, Nina Hampton, Frederika Willour.

Scientific Course.—Edward Bryden, Ruth Martin, Ada Dartt, Carl [illegible], Hugh [illegible], Helen Moran, Addie [illegible], Emery Mudge, Mildred [illegible], Norris Philips, [illegible], Robert [illegible], [illegible] Houston, Fred Swansen, William Margraff, Wanda Smith, Homer Yahn.

Special Course.—Ina French, Delilah Marvin, Bessie Kelly, Ella Tipple.

[illegible] will be held this evening at the A[illegible] when Rev. Isaac C. Ketler, Ph. D., LL. D., will address the class. The following is the program:

Medley Overture—"Honey Boy" ...... Orchestra
Prayer ...... Dr. [illegible]
Vocal Solo—Selected ...... Mrs. Rexford
Address to the Graduating Class ...... Rev. Isaac C. Ketler, Ph. D., LL. D.
[illegible] Danube" ...... Chorus of High School Girls
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.
"When the Band Was Playing Dixie." Orchestra

A picture of the class is printed on the eighth page.

RIPPLES FROM ROSEVILLE.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded"—Violating the Liquor Law.

ROSEVILLE, May 27.—Will Teneyck met with a painful accident last Saturday morning. While handling a revolver which he had taken from a [illegible] it exploded and the ball [illegible] through the first finger of his left hand. "Didn't know it was loaded."

If some of the residents of this place knew they were violating the law by [illegible] as much if they sold it, it might make a difference with this entire community.

The farmers are improving the fine weather by planting corn, potatoes, etc. They pronounce the outlook for the coming hay crop as very good.

Last Saturday evening ice cream was served at the Hotel Rose to a large number of people. The proprietor is running a good temperance house and [illegible] of all.

Last Saturday night as Melvin Updike was returning from Elmira he fell from his wagon and broke his arm.

[illegible] day. The memorial service was held at the M. E. church at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Taylor delivering the address, and the singing was fine.

The memorial exercises will be held at the M. E. church. The Baptist Aid Society will serve ice cream in the afternoon and evening at Wilcox [illegible].

Dr. J. M. Barden, of Geneva, N. Y., visited friends here last week.

Wellsboro's High Water Rates.

The borough of Westfield, which [illegible] its water works system, paid two [illegible] few days ago. Since the Wellsboro Water Company was organized in 1885 the borough of Wellsboro has paid for fire protection alone the handsome sum of $50,700, or more than two-thirds the original cost of the plant, $73,344.59, and more than half the present valuation, as shown by the statement filed with the Auditor General, December 13, 1906, which is $83,066.11. In twenty-three years the income from fire protection alone has been almost 70 per cent on the [illegible].

But this is only one source of income to the company and it comes directly out of the pockets of the same people who pay the excessive water rates. What the total income from all sources may be seen in the fact that the company receives a yearly revenue of about $400 from the ice harvested from its reservoir, about $600 as its half share in the street sprinkling service, $1,200 for 50 fire hydrants and its returns from the business places and homes of the borough on the following rates:

First faucet, $8; closet, $6; bath tub, $6. Penalty 5 per cent. if not paid within thirty days. Fire hydrants, $24 each for 50.

Hay Will Be Big Crop.

The warm and humid weather of the past week have been worth thousands of dollars to meadows throughout this section of the county. Grass never looked better at this time of the year and, unless a prolonged dry spell comes in June, the hay crop will equal, if not exceed, that of last year.

At this time last year meadows looked as dead as December hay, but two weeks before the haymaking there was a heavy downfall of rain and as a result a finer crop of hay was cut than usual. Although the tonnage was not so great, the quality was far above the average. Several weeks of dry weather in July also made it possible to get the hay under cover without getting wet or stained.

Another reason assigned for the splendid condition of meadows is the fact that the ground was covered with snow for a longer time than usual last winter. As a result the ground was frozen more evenly and when the spring thaws came there was little heaving.

Farmer Invents Potato Planter.

A Jersey Shore farmer about six years ago made himself a home-made potato planter which he has successfully used ever since and his neighbors occasionally borrow it. It is built on two runners, upon which is a platform on which the dropper stands. A hopper that holds a couple of bushels is in front of him and, while a driver looks after the horses, he drops the pieces of potatoes into the end [illegible] the potatoes after they are dropped. It does good work and the hills are planted very rapidly by its use.

TIOGA'S REAL ESTATE.

Transfers at the Register and Recorder's Office Since Our Last Report.

Following are brief abstracts of deeds filed in the Register and Recorder's office since our last report:

Richmond—Chas. Johnson and wife to Leslie Lockwood, 100 acres, $3,000.

Chatham—Daniel Mourey to Mary Matteson, 90 acres, $300.

Liberty—Isaac Werline, administrator, to R. F. Bastian, lot, $650.

Rutland—William Smith, executor, to Alonzo McClure, 82 acres, $1,160.

Lawrenceville—Carrie [illegible] to Pearl A. Lundgren, lot, $900.

Liberty twp—Lovina Eesick and husband to Wm. Parker, 25 acres, $334.09.

Covington—Ezra Cochran and wife to A. H. Ingalls, lot, $400.

Nelson—Claud Stevens and wife to Arthur Stevens, 131 acres, $150.

Mansfield—Elmer R. Backer and wife to Wm. B. Hall, lot, $50.

Mansfield—Edson Brace and wife to Freeman Gaylord, lot, $300.

Liberty twp—F. E. Brion and wife to E. W. Brion, 122 acres, $1.

Richmond—Lula Willard and husband to Loren Champney, 2¼ acres, $600.

Wellsboro—Edith M. Butts et. al. to J. M. Quimby, lot, $300.

Gaines—Wm. H. Watrous and wife to Sara G. Cole, 25 acres, $300.

Richmond—Wilbert Cleveland and wife to Jesse Comfort, 40 acres, $2,000.

[illegible] and husband to Alfred Helsing and wife, 50 acres, $800.

Wellsboro—Mary M. [illegible] to John W. Smith, lot, $1,450.

Rutland—Harry [illegible] and wife to S. E. Coles, 75 acres, $5.

Osceola—Martha [illegible] and husband to Geo. W. Burt, lot, $500.

Union—Helen Smith and husband to Anna E. Horton, 11 acres, $800.

Nelson—Jennie VanDyke to D. W. VanDyke, 10 acres, $795.

Delmar—Thomas Foster, Jr., and wife to Geo. Makin, Jr., 67 acres, $600.

Covington twp—Floyd Summerson and wife to J. D. Morris, 8.8 acres, [illegible].

[illegible] admin[illegible] et. al., [illegible].

[illegible] M. Steel et. al. to Claud Ely and wife, 108 acres, $3,500.

[illegible]—Mira Richards to [illegible] Preston, 67 acres, $1,000.

Morris—John D. Dayton, executor, [illegible].

Gaines—E. M. Atwell and wife to David Langdon, lot, $225.

Sullivan—Lydia Chase and husband to Ida Squires and husband, 196 acres, $5,250.

Tioga twp—Sturgis Rarick and wife to Daniel Covenhaven, 50 acres, $100.

Elk—[illegible] Champney [illegible], 54½ acres, $2.

Elk—Ella A. Hurd and husband to Mrs. Belle Campbell, 54½ acres, $1,000.

JACKSON AND LAWRENCE.

Pleasant Social Gathering—Quarterly Sunday School Convention—Personals.

LAWRENCE, May 27.—Mrs. Philo Bills, of Lawrence, who suffered a fractured hip some months ago, has so far recovered as to be about on crutches.

Mary Satterlee has finished a term of school near Horseheads, N. Y., and is spending her vacation at her home in Jackson.

Miss Margaret McBlain, of Morris Run, visited Miss Hattie Hudson over Sunday.

On Friday evening at the home of W. H. Hudson a party of young people gathered in honor of Miss Margaret McBlain. About 30 guests were assembled and a very pleasant gathering is reported. Among the guests were Ed. Hudson, Arthur Bradley, Harry Andrews and Lon Lucas, of Elmira.

The third quarterly Sunday-school Convention of the Tioga Baptist Association will convene at the Baptist church in West Jackson, June 3d and 4th.

H. H. Rockwell and his sister, Mrs. Sara Mulford, have become settled for the summer at Cold Spring Cottage in Lawrence.

A goodly number from this section attended memorial services at Lawrenceville and Millerton on Sunday.

Great Help to the Farmers.

[illegible], May 27.—The milk condensery at Wellsboro is a great help to the farmers of this section in many ways. First, it gives a good price for milk; second, cash monthly; third, and not the least, the farmers have to get up in the morning in order to get their milk to the condensery. What about the canning factory?

The outlook for a large crop of fruit was never better. All the trees are full of blossoms, and unless we get frost we will have a bumper crop.

Mrs. Mary Parks, of Marquette, Mich., is visiting her mother and other relatives in this section.

[illegible] has moved to Wellsboro [illegible].

[illegible] Baker is visiting at the home of [illegible] B. Smith.

The farmers are busy sowing oats and planting [illegible] and potatoes.

HELD UP BY THE STATE

Health Commissioner Demands That Permits for Building Sewers Be Withheld.

WORK IS HALTED

Pipe Has Been Purchased and Distributed Along Route of the Proposed Sewers.

At the regular meeting of the Council last Monday evening Burgess [illegible] and Councilmen Dartt, [illegible], Matson, Miller and Stebbins were present.

A communication from [illegible] G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, containing nine pages of typewritten matter, upon the proposed sewer extensions of the town, was presented and read to the Council. Dr. Dixon closes his lengthy document with the following decree:

"It has been unanimously agreed by the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health that the interests of the public health demand that a permit be withheld for the present, and I do hereby and herein withhold the permit and notify the borough that it must prepare a plan of its existing sewer system, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewers, the location of man-holes, [illegible], overflows, details of all overflows and cross sections of the stream where the overflows empty, and file the same in the office of the Commissioner of Health on or before September 1st, 1908.

"[illegible] sion shall be made a comprehensive plan of an improved system of sewerage and sewage disposal works shall be prepared and submitted to the Commissioner of Health for approval, who may [illegible] the same and fix the time within which the disposal plant shall be erected. In the preparation of plans the borough should be guided by the suggestions [illegible] State Department of Health will be [illegible] subject.

"The Helvetia Company will be notified that the Commissioner of Health is not empowered to grant permission to any individual or private corporation to discharge sewage into any of the waters of the State and that, therefore, it must adopt some other method of disposal, presumably into the borough sewer, which the local authorities have pledged, if report be true."

This holdup on part of the State was a great surprise to the Council, as they had every reason to believe a permit would be issued to build the sewers laid out for this year's work. The sewer pipe had already been purchased and distributed along the route of the proposed sewers and workmen engaged to do the work.

The Council passed a resolution appointing a committee to call upon A. R. Niles for his field notes of certain sewers put in under him as engineer, and authorized the employment of a civil engineer and map maker to work out the data required by the State. Under the circumstances no sewage sewers can be built this year.

A petition was presented for a walk to be ordained on the east side of Sherwood street. The matter was referred to the Committee of Council of the First Ward and the Clerk was directed to notify the interested parties that action on the petition would be had at the next regular meeting of the Council, June 8th.

Messrs. Howard Marsh and Ivan Bernkopf, representing the Board of Trade, asked the Council to open the Humez dedicated street without extending the same to East avenue, as they needed the street wider to dispose of the cut glass works.

The Council passed a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to open the street as prayed for.

Engineer [illegible] reported on the sidewalk grade for the west side of Charleston street, from Main to [illegible] street, placing the grade of the new walks on a level with the top of the street curb.

Wm. Barnes was present and objected to this grade and asked the Council to lower the same below the level of the street curb.

The Council, after discussing the matter unanimously adopted the grade reported by the engineer and ordered the walks built on that grade.

Bills were read and ordered paid in the amount of $[illegible] for street labor, supplies and engineering, $[illegible].

Burgess Longwell reported that the dog muzzling ordinance should be enforced, that a large number of people were reported to have been bitten by dogs in the county, that [illegible] was on the increase in the county, and that dogs should either be kept confined, muzzled or shot if found [illegible] in the streets without [illegible].

The policemen were directed to enforce the ordinances relative to the matter.

The Council then adjourned to Friday evening for tax appeal.

ASAPH MILL SHUTS DOWN.

Between Six and [illegible] in the Yard—New Barber Shop.

ASAPH, May 27—Campbell & Hagenbuch will finish sawing at the mill to-day. The yard is pretty well filled with lumber, there being between six and seven million feet of hemlock, white pine and all kinds of hard wood. A large number of men will be given [illegible] in loading lumber for shipment. The firm has secured a portable boiler from Ed. Matson, which will be used to furnish steam [illegible] light plant following the shut down of the mill.

Sherm Bennett left last Friday for the Williamsport Hospital to receive [illegible].

[illegible] Gaines has opened a barber shop in Wesley Hawk's meat market building.

G. E. Hagenbuch added a fine driving horse to his stable last week.

Stephen Scranton is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. Mulford is visiting her son at the [illegible].

Homer Taylor, who is attending school at [illegible], spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Frank Blackwell, who was injured about ten days ago by a fall, was able to return to work on Monday.

Herbert VanValkner went to Wellsboro on Monday, where he has secured a position in the creamery.

Joseph Nolan is tearing down his camps up Asaph run and will remove the outfit to his home in Middlebury.

SUCKERS ARE BORN EVERY MINUTE.

A Severe Rub Regarding the Manipulations of the National Protective Legion.

From the Port Allegany Reporter.

A correspondent for a Kane newspaper says that with the National Protective Legion carrying more [illegible] money than ever before [illegible] year after year? Aye, there's the rub. To be sure, why can't it?

What person wants to put $130 into a scheme that has once fluked and get back only $113.58, with the prospect that having once proved its right to fluke it will be more than likely to fluke again.

Why should any person make such an investment when your bank—a tried and safe institution, guaranteed by the United States—and its directors stand ready to take two dollars per [illegible] start and give it back to you at the end of five years with interest amounting to at least two hundred dollars. Why should any man put his hard earned dollars into a Great Scott Autocracy of that character where one man shall say to you what you may have in return for your money, something or nothing at all.

Many years ago when someone took P. T. Barnum to task for imposing fakes upon the public his reply was: "There is a sucker born every minute and he perfers to spend his money for the spurious rather than the genuine."

Impressive Memorial Service.

Grand Army Hall was the scene of a decidedly interesting and impressive memorial service last Friday evening, conducted under the auspices of Encampment No. 105, Union Veteran Legion. The service was largely attended, including twenty-five members of the Legion and members of George Cook Post and Woman's Relief Corps.

Colonel O. L. White presided and music was furnished by the Charleston Quartette. Chairs draped in black represented the departed comrades and the decorations consisted of the American flag, flowers and evergreen wreaths.

Following the beautiful ritualistic services by officers of the Encampment the roll of honor of the dead was called, with reading of brief sketches of the life of the departed comrades and the placing of wreaths upon the draped chairs.

Alexander Leslie closed the Legion exercises with a brief but interesting address.

Major [illegible] W. Merrick made the address of the evening. Instead of the usual historical address Major Merrick paid a tribute to "The Flag" and then read "The Perfect Tribute," written by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews.

Work of I. O. O. F. the Past Year.

During the official year which ended April 30, the Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania paid relief, amounting to an average of $2,006.14 per day, or $730,[illegible] for the year. The total working expenses for 1,147 lodges were $1,121,574.52. The assets of working lodges showed an increase of $[illegible]. In the official year 17,554 members and 388 widowed families were relieved. The subordinate lodges spent $[illegible] for the care and education of orphans, of whom there are now [illegible] in the homes of the State.

WOMAN FATALLY SHOOTS HERSELF

Mrs. Ida Bell Bush, Formerly of [illegible], Commits Suicide at Corning.

[illegible] fatally shot herself at the Mossy Glen Hotel in that city last Wednesday [illegible]. She was taken to the Corning [illegible] bullett had penetrated the [illegible] below the heart and had come out of the back five inches from the spine. She survived until about 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bush had been living at the Mossy Glen Hotel for some time. She was about 34 years of age and formerly resided at Sabinsville. The reason given for the suicide was despondency due to poor health, the [illegible] woman declaring that she had to end her sufferings. She had been sick for some time.

It is said that Mrs. Bush sent for Rev. Joseph Dennis, formerly of Wellsboro, and gave him $1,250 for safe keeping, following the affair and [illegible] to removal to the hospital, and afterward told her attorney that $750 of this belonged to her and $500 to [illegible] Decker, the proprietor of the hotel.

Decker and Mrs. Bush had lived together as husband and wife for three years, though he has a wife and son near Westfield, and she has a husband at Westfield. From what Mrs. Bush [illegible] neighbors, and her remarks to [illegible] Dennis, her suicide was because [illegible]. However, when the ambulance arrived to take her to the hospital, Decker feigned sorrow and kissed the injured woman affectionately, to the surprise of those present.

Mrs. Bush is [illegible] Jerry Shelman, of Sabinsville. She is also survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. J. S. Nuson, of Sabinsville; Mrs. W. B. Shellman, of Hammond; Nelson and J. W. Shellman, of Knoxville. The remains were taken to Knoxville on Saturday for burial. Interment at Little Marsh, where Mrs. Bush was born and spent her girlhood.

LITTLE MARSH MATTERS.

Commissioner Cooper Bitten by a Sheep Killing Dog—Personal Mention.

LITTLE MARSH, May 27.—There is a man and his wife living in this vicinity who have [illegible] less by the county for the past two or three years, but nothwithstanding they are able to keep two dogs, and it is generally believed they are the curs which have been killing sheep in this locality. One day last week Commissioner Cooper went to call upon this couple and when the door was opened a dog jumped out and bit Mr. Cooper. The Commissioner's companion got into the buggy and drove away, leaving Mr. Cooper to do all the kicking.

The remains of Mrs. Lida Belle Bush, who committed suicide at Corning last week by shooting herself, were brought to this place on Sunday for burial.

Prof. Ira H. Cloos, who has been teaching at Brockport the past winter, has returned here to spend the summer with his mother.

Mrs. Kate Ordiway and son, William, of [illegible], spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lelia Davis.

The dates for the Baptist Quarterly Conference have been changed to June 5th, 6th and 7th, instead of the 12th, 13th and 14th, as announced last week.

The Sewing Circle meets to-day with Mrs. D. E. Cooper for an early supper.

Aged Tioga Man Drowned

Claus Peter Horeis, aged 82 years, an old resident of Brooklyn, in Tioga township, was drowned in Crooked creek last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The old man had been fishing in the creek, which is but a short distance from his home, and was supposed to be all right until his hat was found on the bank by his son. A search was at once instituted and the dead body was soon found in the water a short distance from the spot where he is believed to have fallen into the stream.

Mr. Horeis was a German and was highly respected in the community where he lived. He is survived by a son and a daughter, Jacob and Anna Horeis, with whom he made his home.

Briefs From Balsam.

BALSAM, May 27.—Mrs. Bert [illegible] and son, Charles, of Jersey Shore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Taylor, of Wellsboro, moved to this place last week and occupy the farm house of F. W. Willard.

Charles Reuand is engaged in pressing hay in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, formerly of Montour Falls, N. Y., are visiting at the home of F. B. Wilson.

Frank Campbell entertained a number of his friends last Wednesday night with a dance.

Several of the teachers of this place went to Morris last Tuesday to take the teachers' examinations.

WORK OF THE COURT

But Little Business of Importance Transacted at the May Term This Week.

AN ARSON CASE

From Charleston Has Occupied Attention of the Court Up to Date—Two [illegible]

Court for the first week of the regular May term convened on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Judge Cameron presiding. The grand jury was called to the box and after appointing Maj. C. H. Veil, of Mansfield, foreman, [illegible] called upon to perform during the session. They were urged to obey implicitly each and every part of the oath under which they are serving and to be as expeditious as possible in the disposition of the matters brought to their attention.

Considerable routine work was disposed of, after which the trial list for [illegible] second week was gone over [illegible] cases were marked for trial, one was reported as settled and two were passed pending the arrival of counsel in each case.

Proceedings to have E. A. Humphrey, of Deerfield, declared a person of weak mind and unable to care for his property were had, Maj. Geo. W. [illegible] for the petitioners. After hearing the evidence Judge Cameron granted the prayer of the petitioners and appointed a trustee to look after Mr. Humphrey's affairs.

A jury was called to the box in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Oliver Blanchard, charged with arson, after which court adjourned until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

[illegible] ing a barn on the farm of Wm. Bowen in Charleston township on the morning of December 5th last. There was no direct proof against the defendant. The evidence of the Commonwealth would tend to show that Blanchard was in Wellsboro on the evening before the fire and that he left for home sometime about one o'clock in the morning and that the fire occurred about 2:30 a. m. Foot tracks of a man were found leading in an easterly direction from the barn to a small tree and these tracks were made by a new pair of rubbers. It was shown that a horse had been driven as far as this tree and tied there and by the tracks it was further shown that the toe-caulk was missing on the left foreward foot of the horse; that the defendant had hired a horse to drive to Wellsboro the night before and the Commonwealth, by its witness, identified this horse as having the toe-caulk missing on the left foreward foot.

The Commonwealth attempted to prove that the defendant had made threats against Mr. Bowen, but were unable to show this point to any degree of certainty.

The defendant, sworn in his own behalf, denied positively and forcibly that he fired the building in question. He also denied having made threats against Mr. Bowen and swore that on the night in question he was no nearer the burned building than the direct road from Wellsboro [illegible]. The defendant was [illegible] a good witness [illegible] straightforward manner.

District Attorney Hugh Strang is assisted by Messrs. Watrous, Marsh & [illegible], Sherwood & [illegible] and Hon. Andrew H. Dunsmore and the defendant is represented by Messrs. Norman H. Ryan and Frank H. Rockwell.

The grand jury returned only two true bills, as follows: Oliver Blanchard, [illegible]; Paul Austin, [illegible], [illegible] Hall, felonious arson. The following bills were ignored: Wm. Kerr, removing property with intent to defraud creditors; [illegible].

[illegible] District Attorney [illegible] Monroe Metzger, Albert [illegible] and [illegible] Hall.

The case of the Commonwealth versus the Supervisors of Morris township was [illegible] next term.

In the case of the Commonwealth versus George [illegible], of Gaines, charged with breaking quarantine, the defendant pleaded guilty, and the court sentenced him to pay the costs.

In the matter of George Todd, who is charged with the [illegible] of Harry Chambers, of Arnot, the case was continued to the next term.

The grand [illegible] work on Tuesday evening and [illegible] day [illegible] farm and buildings [illegible] case was still [illegible] when this report closed yesterday afternoon.

MRS. GUNNESS' ARSENAL

Dirks and Shears with Rings in Ruins of Home.

THREE MORE VICTIMS

Manner in Which Bodies Were Cut [illegible] quired a Fair Knowledge of Anatomical Surgery. Grand Jury to Investigate Charges.

Laporte, Ind., May 20.—Finding of two dozen pairs of shears and a sharp dirk in the cellar of the Gunness home revealed how the woman who killed at least ten persons slew her victims and dismembered their bodies. The authorities believe that with possibly one exception the woman's victims were stabbed to death from behind.

Three more victims have been identified: They were John Moe of Elbow Lake, Minn.; Henry Gerhalt of Scandinavia, Wis., and George Berry of Tuscola, Ill.

After having killed those she lured to her farm, Mrs. Gunness showed remarkable ingenuity in disposing of their bodies. The shears that were found were bent and twisted so that they became handy surgical instruments. In the ashes also were found two surgeon's knives, and from the manner in which most of the bodies were cut up it is evident the woman had acquired a fair knowledge of anatomical surgery.

The report of the physicians who performed autopsies on the bodies that were found on the Gunness farm was made public. The autopsy on the body of the woman supposed to have been Mrs. Gunness does not establish definitely it was she. Three rings were found on the fingers of one hand. Two of the rings bore inscriptions, but the lettering only added to the mystery as to whether Mrs. Gunness died in the flames. The inscription on one of the rings was "P. S. to J. S., August 22, '04," and the other, "P. G. to J. S., 2-5, '95." Mrs. Gunness's husband was Peter Gunness, but the officials were unable to learn who "P. S." and "J. S." were.

What appeared to be a gold tooth also was found among the ashes. The finding of the supposed tooth [illegible] that all doubt as to Mrs. Gunness having died in the flames had vanished. The "tooth" was sent to a local dentist for investigation and he reported that the find was not a human molar but a piece of gilded wood.

The theory that Mrs. Gunness set upon her victims when their [illegible] and [illegible] police. [illegible] was found upon the body of [illegible], but as he undoubtedly put up a hard fight against [illegible] it is believed the woman finally overpowered him and covered his face with a handkerchief saturated with chloroform.

An interesting sidelight on the character of Mrs. Gunness was thrown by Mrs. C. O. Lapham of La Porte. She was a neighbor of the Gunness woman for six years, and [illegible] once. When she reached the house, Mrs. Lapham said, she saw Mrs. Gunness seated in an armchair near the open window. A strong breeze blew aside the folds of a thin house dress which the woman wore and revealed a wide belt about her body. The belt contained pouches of various sizes and sheaths which seemed to have been constructed for knives.

The grand Jury in all probability will hear the charges against Ray Lamphere, formerly a hired man on the Gunness place. The investigation was postponed several days ago until May 18, but the authorities believe they have sufficient evidence now on which to obtain indictments for murder and arson against Lamphere.

Eddyites Work Over Dead.

Asheville, N. C., May 20.—For five days Christian Scientists demonstrated over the dead body of Frank J. Carpenter, a wealthy citizen, formerly of Savannah, Ga., to [illegible]. When the husband died his wife refused to allow the body to be removed, and when undertakers came to the house by orders of the doctors she drove them away. She declared that her husband was not dead.

She sent for Christian Scientists, and declared her husband would [illegible] "speak to her." After [illegible] and all efforts had failed by the Christian Scientists to [illegible] husband, Mrs. Carpenter shut herself up alone with the body. [illegible] trained nurse and an undertaker while Mrs. Carpenter was asleep, and embalmed.

Favors Anti-Gambling Bills.

Albany, N. Y., March [illegible].—President Roosevelt is in favor of the abolition of racetrack gambling and has so expressed himself. This statement was made by Senator Agnew, who introduced the anti-racetrack gambling bills in the upper house. The Senator said: "[illegible] my constituents has lately had a talk with the President in relation to conditions in the Empire State. In the course of this conversation the President expressed himself as strongly in favor of the anti-racetrack gambling bills."

Tramp Professor Dead.

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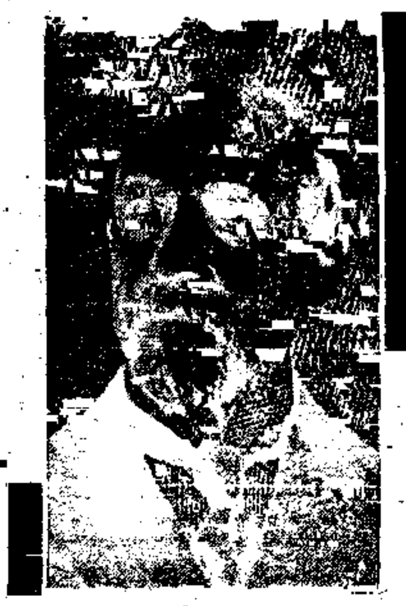

MAE WOOD TESTIFIES.

Describes in Court a Brief Ceremony Performed in Secret.

New York, May 20.—Wisdom as of the serpent alternating with the doting of a pantaloon shone forth in Justice O'Gorman's part of the Supreme Court as belonging to the character of United States Senator Thomas Collier Platt, according to the testimony of a woman suing him for divorce. Mae C. Wood-Platt, as the plaintiff called herself, or Mae C. Wood, as the defendant insisted [illegible] was, painted the Senator as at one time writing to her in terms suggestive of a schoolboy's calfish infatuation for a divinity in pigtails and pinafores, and at another showing enough shrewdness to lull her acutest suspicion. She pictured him as addressing her on the glittering veranda of the Manhattan Beach Hotel, with endearments; as making her his wife on November 9, 1901, and inducing her to keep the marriage private on the plea that it would hurt his chance of re-election to the Senate; as calling her "Baby," and "My Little Bride-to-Be" and "My Dear Little One," and "My Dear, Dearest May June-November Bride." The sprightly statesman in his papers denied ever having gone through a wedding ceremony with the plaintiff, and said the co-respondent, Lillian Janeway Platt, was his lawful wife.

Mrs. Wood-Platt said she had letters [illegible] supporting her assertion. She identified a typewritten sheet, as in substance a copy of the letter, as nearly as she could remember. The alleged copy was as follows.

"Friday, November [illegible]

"My [illegible] made all arrangements. You are not to say anything to anybody nor do anything but obey implicitly my instructions. You are to be here at 4 o'clock sharp. I inclose a card for you to give to the hotel clerk, who will look after you and show you to room 158. You need not register.

"I will care for you when everything is ready, as per card inclosed. Please do not keep us waiting. I am an old fool, but you will never [illegible] shall be as [illegible] you are until the proper time comes.

"Believe me, lovingly, TOM."

Thaw Refuses to Pay Debts.

New York, May 19.—It has been learned that Harry K. Thaw, who is fighting for his freedom from the Matteawan Asyum for the Criminal Insane, has unpaid bills against him amounting to approximately $200,000, and that he refuses to pay out a dollar to his creditors as long as he is officially insane. The creditors number about one hundred and forty, and the amounts of their individual claims range all the way from $35,000 down to a comparatively few dollars. They include lawyers, doctors, alienists, and a horde of tradespeople—in fact, nearly everybody who had rendered service or sold any thing to Thaw, since his first trial for the killing of Stanford White.

Canes Congressman Clark.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 19.—Congressman Frank Clark and ex-Gov. William Sherman Jennings were in a fight at the Aragon Hotel here. Jennings is a cousin of William Jennings Bryan and a candidate for member of the National Democratic Committee. In a recent speech Clark declared that Jennings was reputed to be on the threshold of pauperism when elected Governor, and at the expiration of his term of office he was reputed to a very rich man. Clark was standing in the hotel lobby when Jennings entered from the rear, and seizing Clark's walking cane, inflicted ugly wounds upon Clark's head before any one could interfere.

For War of Insects.

Boston, May 19.—Within a few days [illegible] European parasites will have been let loose in Massachusetts to exterminate the gypsy and browntail moths. One variety, a big beetle, climbs the trees, seizes the moths and never lets go until it has devoured the wriggling insect. Another lays its eggs on the outer skin of the moths, usually close up to the head. The larvae that hatch penetrate the skin and feed upon the moth's intestines.

Wrecked Aeroplane Cut Up.

[illegible]

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from [illegible] Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Dynamiting has been resorted to in the Cleveland street car strike. One car was practically wrecked and another lifted from the tracks.

Two thousand steel cars have been ordered by the New York Central Railroad for its Pittsburg and Lake Erie Division.

Captain Samuel Samuels, who commanded the famous clipper ship the Dreadnought, and who sailed the Henrietta in the transatlantic yacht race of 1866, died in his Brooklyn home.

Addressing a New Thought meeting in New York, Mrs. Caroline Footmarsh said she had thrown away a lot of useless furniture and pictures and advised her hearers to rid their homes of superfluous articles.

It is announced that the thirteenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers will be the most important in its history, because of the efforts to obtain tariff-reform legislation.

R. C. Auld said he would soon publish a book entitled "The Soul of Society," in which he tells the secret of discovering your true soulmate, thus enabling you to avoid the divorce court.

J. Byard Collins in Christ Presbyterian Church, New York, delivered [illegible] that John D. Rockefeller, [illegible] Carnege and others are ready to turn their property and their money over to the state.

A prominent paper manufacturer declares the Congressional tariff investigation has shown the [illegible] of the trade and predicts the retreat of [illegible].

At a mass meeting of the unemployed it was voted to appoint a committee to enlist the aid of John D. Rockefeller.

Washington despatches estimated that W. J. Bryan's strength in the Denver Convention would probably reach 800 delegates.

J. H. Conkling died in Middle[illegible] of blood poisoning as a result of the suicidal act of pouring [illegible] ear months before.

Representatives of eighty-five colleges and universities attended the dedication ceremonies of the new buildings of the College of the City of New York.

The House of Representatives passed the Vreeland Currency bill by a vote of 184 to 145.

The United States District Court dismissed the petition of one of the negro soldiers discharged at Brownsville, Tex., holding that President Roosevelt had ample authority for giving him his discharge.

A three-year-old Italian boy who was kidnapped and held forty-three days for a $5,000 ransom, was mysteriously deserted in a hallway in New York City.

Grover Cleveland was too ill to reply to a message of sympathy from the conference of Governors.

The conservation conference adjourned sine die and the Governors laid a foundation for an organization of their own.

Robert W. Fullerton, son of a St. Louis merchant, was arrested in Seattle on charges made by a New York girl.

Martin Van Buren, namesake and favorite nephew of President Van Buren, died in penury at Albany.

Cardinal Logue warned Americans against a great army and navy.

Journeying in the same sleeping car to Washington to attend the conservation congress, Gov. Johnson and W. J. Bryan had breakfast together.

Prince Prospero Colonna, formerly Mayor of Rome, arrived to tour the United States.

According to a special Tokio despatch Admiral Togo and other Japanese naval officers of the highest rank were entertained at dinner on the Rainbow by Rear Admiral Hemphill, U. S. N.

The coming Pan-Anglican Congress in London is expected to be notable for practical results as well as for world-wide attendance.

King Manuel of Portugal, says a special despatch, appeared Sunday unofficially for the first time since his accession to the throne, when he went to church in a motor car.

Mr. R. Barry O'Brien, as quoted in a special despatch from London, says Ireland will obtain home rule by peaceful means.

King Edward, it is announced in a London despatch, will attend the wedding of Miss Jean Reid and the Honorable John Hubert Ward in the Chapel Royal on June 23.

Pekin is alarmed says a special cable despatch from Shanghai, by the military strength of the rebels in Yun Nan Province.

Clergyman Kills Wife.

Fairmont, West Va., May 20.—Temporarily insane according to his own statement the Rev. S. A. Coffman, aged 50 years, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, killed his wife by cutting her throat. A moment after the crime he says, he regained his senses and realized what he had done. He surrendered himself and was locked up.

Confessed Killing Three.

Freehold, N. J., May 19.—The county authorities have announced that Frank Zastera the Hungarian farm hand who [illegible] been murdered, has confessed that he himself fired the five shots by [illegible].

Nothing is more harassing than boils and ulcers. Fortunately they can be quickly healed by the use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which purges the sore of its poisonous virus or [illegible] flesh, and thus removes the [illegible] its healing.

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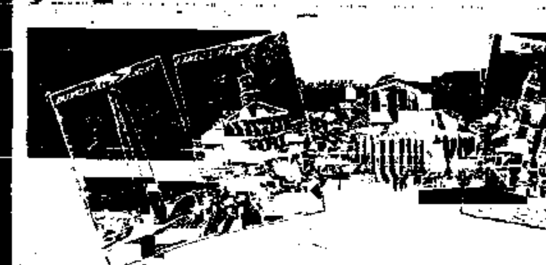

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the executors, administrators and guardians named below have filed their accounts in the Register's office for Tioga county, Pa., and that the said accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court to be held at the Court House in Wellsboro, Pa., in said county, on MONDAY, MAY 25, 1908, at 2 p. m., for confirmation nisi, and will be finally confirmed on MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908, at 2 p. m., unless cause be shown why said accounts should not be confirmed.

First and final account of Ella Andrews, Administratrix of the estate of Harvey L. Andrews, late of Westfield township, deceased.

First and final account of Edward D. Evans, Administrator of the estate of Abigail Bellinger, late of Charleston township, deceased.

Second and final account of James R. Butler, Executor of the will of Earl R. Chappell, late of Deerfield township, deceased. Real Estate Account.

First and final account of Lucien B. Palmer, Administrator of the estate of Leonard B. Crip[illegible]

[illegible]

viving Executor of the will [illegible] late of Mansfield, deceased.

[illegible]

the will of William [illegible] ship, deceased.

First and final account of Lizzie Evans, Administratrix of the estate of John J. Evans, late of Charleston township, deceased.

RANSFORD W. FIELD, [illegible]

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.—[illegible] of real and personal estate selected to be retained by the widow [illegible] presented in the Orphans' Court to be held at the Court House in Wellsboro, in Tioga county, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 25, 1908, at 2 p. m., for confirmation nisi, and will be finally confirmed on MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908, at 2 p. m., unless cause be shown why said accounts should not be confirmed.

Estate of C. E. Brewster, late of Wellsboro, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of George E. Faling, late of Blossburg, deceased, widow's inventory of real estate.

Estate of Thomas Lloyd, late of Morris, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Frank G. Manning late of Westfield township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of J. W. Mather, late of Wellsboro, deceased, widow's [illegible]

[illegible] McMahon, late of Liberty township, deceased, widow's inventory of [illegible]

[illegible] Preston, late of Nelson [illegible] township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Jasper Smith, late of Delmar township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of William M. Shaw, late of Richmond township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Eli D. Scott, late of Clymer township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

[illegible] D. Shaw, late of Wellsboro, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of John Z. Zuker, late of Liberty township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Henry S. Kimball, late of Wellsboro, [illegible] widow's inventory of real estate.

RANSFORD W. FIELD,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

April 30, 1908—4t.

[illegible] PROCLAMATON.—Whereas, [illegible] the Fourth Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Tioga, has issued his precept, to me directed, for the holding of an Orphan's Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Wellsboro, in and for the county of Tioga, Pennsylvania, on the FOURTH MONDAY of MAY, (being the 25th day,) A. D. 1908, and to continue three weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for said county of Tioga to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done; and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Wellsboro the 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. H. HATFIELD,
Sheriff.

April 23, 1908.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of writs of venditioni exponas, levari facias and fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the court-house in Wellsboro, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 25, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., the following described property in Tioga county, Pa.:

1. A lot of land in Jackson township: beginning at a post in the line of the public road and being the southwest corner thereof, thence north [illegible] east, 29 rods; thence north, [illegible] east [illegible] rods; thence north [illegible], east 12.9 rods to a post, the southeast corner; thence north [illegible] rods to the northeast corner, thence west [illegible] perches to a pine corner, thence south [illegible], thence west 10 rods, thence south 91.5 rods to the place of beginning, containing 50.1 acres of land, more or less. Being the same land conveyed to the said Blake Wales by Charles M. [illegible] and wife by deed dated June 17th, A. D. 188[illegible], and recorded in said county of Tioga, July [illegible], in deed book No. [illegible], at page 572, etc. [illegible]

[illegible]

JOB PRINTING, executed [illegible] at the Wellsboro Gazette Office.

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER -

IOWA'S JOKE.

It [illegible] who wrote the platform recently adopted by the Republicans of Iowa. The platform says: "We declare unequivocally for protection as the cardinal principle of the Republican party and we affirm our unalterable purpose to maintain it." This is the introduction, not very encouraging to a tariff reformer, but behold what follows: "Events have confirmed the wisdom of the makers of the national platform of 1904 wherein the party pledged readjustment of rates of duty only when conditions so changed that the public interest demanded their alteration. In accordance with this declaration of four years ago, the Republican party of Iowa indorses the declaration of the Ohio Republican platform of this year in behalf of revision of the tariff by a special session of next congress, etc."

What sarcasm there is in pointing to the promise made in the platform of 1904 which has not been kept, as a basis for a new promise which the party has no intention of keeping. Or possibly the Iowa joker intended to put the emphasis upon the word only. If so, the platform was not a promise to readjust the tariff when conditions changed, but merely a promise that there would be no reduction before that time. The platform does not say that the time has arrived for a reduction or that there will be any reduction. Referring to its promise that there shall be no readjustment until conditions change—it indorses a revision of the tariff maintaining the principle of protection, etc. Now Secretary Taft tells us that revision means the raising of some schedules and the lowering of others, without telling us what schedules are to be raised and what lowered.

If the Republicans who favor tariff reform can be deceived by the jugling that is going on in the writing of platforms, they are not as wide awake as they have given us reason to believe.

If the Republican leaders in Iowa had been entirely frank they would have said: "We point to the fact that the promise of four years ago is still unfulfilled, and we make another promise just like it. We have no more thought of keeping it than we had then. We fooled the public before, and we expect to do so again."

If the people want tariff reform they must get it from the Democratic party.

Mexican newspapers need not worry. Uncle Sam never steals territory. He merely lets Providence toss it into his lap.

SECRETARY TAFT HEDGES.

Secretary Taft has already commenced to hedge on the tariff question. In a recent speech he declared that the Dingley bill had brought great prosperity, but that changed conditions require a modification of schedules. He then proceeded to define tariff revision by saying that some of the schedules should be raised and others lowered, and concluded with an eulogy of the protective principle. What chance is there of any real tariff reduction at the hands of a man who attributes the prosperity which the country has had to the Dingley tariff. No credit is given to good crops and no credit to an increased volume of currency, but all to a tariff law which places an overburden tax on 80,000,000 of people that a comparatively few may sell manufactured goods at high prices and build up large fortunes. And now to be told that some of the schedules ought to be raised and others lowered—what hope of relief does this give? It is bad enough to be told that the Republicans will not give any relief now when they have the power to do so, but to be told that the relief to be given by and by is to be reduced to a minimum by the raising of some of the schedules is even worse. And this is the only kind of tariff reform to be expected from those who stand more time expatiating upon the virtues of the protective principle than [illegible] the application of that [illegible]

Up to date a Republican congress has failed to enact into law any important recommendation made by a Republican president.

JUST LIKE "UNCLE JOE" ET AL.

During the month of March the Taft press bureau, located at Columbus, O., sent out, according to the Washington Herald, printed slips bearing these headlines: "Business Men Line on Taft." "Assert Taft Is Best Candidate." "Big Wall Street Houses Talk on Financial Interests to Assert in Nomination." [illegible] are extracts from the Taft speeches: "Mr. Taft's long record is definitely against any conclusion that he would continue Mr. Roosevelt's methods. He has displayed [illegible] good judgment and [illegible] the great and important [illegible] ments of his career. [illegible] An expression of the views of the sight of the fact that there is a [illegible] prominent difference [illegible] Roosevelt and Taft [illegible] by training, as a lawyer and a [illegible] judge Mr. Taft has always [illegible] a thoughtful attitude [illegible] and a great deliberative [illegible] reputation in his position. [illegible] it is inevitable that a man [illegible]

Alcohol from Gas.

[illegible] Spencer Blackmore [illegible] Washington, D. C., a chemist has [illegible] a process of making alcohol [illegible] an average [illegible] methane into alcohol [illegible] oxygen or air in the [illegible] great [illegible] and [illegible] oxidation being induced and maintained by passing the gases against [illegible]

of character would be controlled, when in the full power of the presidency, by any outside personality."

In its issue of March 9, the Washington Herald printed an interview with Gen. Kiefer, a member of congress, in which he said that he was for Taft and did not believe that if elected he would "too closely follow Roosevelt's ideas." It will be remembered [illegible] turbed Mr. Taft and his managers and they took pains to say that the circular from the Taft headquarters had been issued by a subordinate at the Columbus office.

Now the Omaha Bee, perhaps the ablest and most faithful of Mr. Taft's western organs, quotes from the New York Commercial-Advertiser this paragraph:

"As to the 'me too' charge it became dead and showed not even mechanical life when it appeared that with respect to the Roosevelt policies Gov. Hughes, Senator Knox, Speaker Cannon, Vice-President Fairbanks and the others were quite as much for them as Secretary Taft."

Mr. Roosevelt must be gratified, indeed, to learn that his preferred candidate for the Republican nomination is as enthusiastically in favor of the Roosevelt policies as Messrs. Knox, Cannon and Fairbanks are. With this assurance that promised hunting trip to Alaska need not be delayed long after March 4, 1909. The country—and the Roosevelt policies—are certainly safe.

Secretary Taft says our government of the Philippines is purely altruistic. And now they are using that fine old word to cover up schemes.

WHENCE THE MONEY?

The powerful interests which are now attempting to control both national conventions do not ask for instructions, for instructions imply that the voters are in control. All that predatory wealth asks is that the delegations shall be turned over to a few bosses to be used as circumstances require. These men who are so ready to put up money to control conventions, but who would not subscribe a dollar to elect a real Democrat to office, are not concerned as to the candidate, provided he will accept their aid and put himself under obligation to them. A number of Democrats have been approached and offered this support, but nearly all have refused, knowing that no man however good his past record, can stand any chance of winning if he is handicapped by the support of the men who have made government an asset in their business and who seek to control legislation for their own pecuniary advantages. There was a time when the voters could be fooled, but they have learned by a sad experience and know that a candidate can be judged by the company he keeps. Whence the money is a question which is being asked with increasing emphasis, and the answer to it is a death blow to everyone in whose interest the money is contributed.

The congressional majority has adopted some rules enabling it to continue its policy of doing nothing in the interests of the people.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

The following telegram concerning the Pennsylvania Democratic primaries explains itself:

Johnstown, Pa., April 18, 1908.
The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.

Fifty-one of the 64 district delegates to national convention chosen by popular vote at the uniform primaries are for Bryan.

The Bryan Democratic league candidates in James M. Guffey's district were successful.

Outside Philadelphia nearly every Bryan Democratic league candidate won at the polls and even there our candidates were defeated only by Republican help for the Donnelly-Ryan organization candidates. The latter, however, are all pledged to Bryan, but will follow the Guffey lead.

The delegates to the state convention are almost all Bryan men. Bryan's friends will control convention, will write platform, select delegates-at-large and instruct them for Bryan.

Reports spread broadcast from reactionary sources to the effect that Pennsylvania will go to Denver uninstructed are absolutely false.

WARREN WORTH BAILEY,
Secretary Bryan Democratic League of Pennsylvania.

SPEAKING OF STUMBLING BLOCKS

The Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch [illegible] editorial relating to the Republican movement in these words: "If ever there was a convention where the power of the financial delegate will be felt, not only in the choice of the candidate, but in writing the platform, it will be at Denver. The representation of this fact is the stumbling block in the way of those who want an editorial or the representatives of the people in convention assembled."

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[illegible] Democrats may succeed in [illegible] the rank and file of the party the importance of [illegible]

[illegible] the application of that [illegible]

Lim Jucklin on Marriage

By Opie Read

From the old log meeting house arose a chant, sweet echo of a determined past, the music history of Anglo-Saxon fortitude. The preacher had not yet arrived. Beneath the trees sat the wise men of the community; and when old Lim Jucklin got out of his wagon, conducted his wife to the door and came walking back with his hands behind him, a young fellow well trained in manners arose to give the chicken-fighting oracle a seat. He sat down, with his back against a tree, put his hat on the ground beside him, uttered the necessary commonplaces incident upon meeting his friends, saw a needed rain coming within two days, and then after a short silence remarked: "I see that a jedge over at Raleigh is grantin' a divorce says there don't appear to be any doubt of the fact that marriage is a failure. From time to time within the past few years I have hearn somethin' about this here failure on the part of marriage, but never put my mind down on it till one of our own jedges rendered his decision in the matter."

Then 'Squire Brizintine spoke up. "And does it seem to you, Limuel, that he has got anywhere close down to the truth?"

Out of his hat the old man took his red bandanna handkerchief, wiped his brow, and, spreading the handkerchief across his knees, replied that it was a matter that needed some little investigation. "Take the case of little Sammy Peel," said he. "Married the widder Buntin, that weighs 290. Don't appear to have been a failure in his case." The boys laughed and 'Squire Brizintine blew his nose with a loud snort, for it was known that not long after the death of his wife he had paid court to the widow. "It is a question," told Lim continued, "that is a aggitatin' of society, and has been I reckon since the Lord first flung open the front door of time. And it is a subject that so many folks are related to one way or another that it sorter makes a feller feel sad to think about the opinion of the jedge over at Raleigh. But the only way to find out whether or not a thing is true is to start an aggitation and keep it a goin'. There are thousands of men that stand ready to come forward and swear that human life itself is a failure, and has been ever since old Noah drank too much of his own wine. There is a way to look at everything and make it a failure. The Gospel itself is only a success in spots. And I reckon it's putty much that way with marriage. If the right spots ain't found it ain't the fault of the institution of marriage, but is error in the jedgment of man."

"But how about the jedgment of women?" 'Squire Brizintine put in, and the boys smiled, for in the neighborhood it was well known that the 'Squire and his wife had with their dissensions awakened the echoes of many a dark night.

Old Lim sut smoothing his handkerchief across his knees. "Well," said he, "with woman the question of marriage comes up before she has jedgment enough to make a good decision. We know that at 20 a boy is nothin' but a boy, but we expect a girl at that age to be fine enough to take charge of a household. At 20 I had jest about sense enough to take a rabbit out of a trap. Didn't have enough to keep out of a trap myself. We talk about many virtues, but, after all, looks, eyes, smiles and hair are the main points to be considered in the question of marriage, and as these things appeal more to woman than to man, she is in the way to make more mistakes. Common sense ought to tell women that a good-lookin' man don't make the best husband, but that's where the trouble lies—the lack of common sense. A girl hangin' low over a fence and a sort of time to a laugh comes more with the average girl than the multi-millionaire table. And there may be times of stormy weather [illegible] as many smiles when he goes a courtin', for the feller that is most useful to a community and a home is the one that [illegible] some when he's at work. The happiest time of a girl's life is when she is courted, for then she has the dazzlin' promise of somethin' that ain't likely to be fulfilled. The hero that she is wild to marry gives and gives like Jove, wears a bubblin' dew over [illegible] looks, but if weighed and put up for sale in the market of common sense he wouldn't fetch as much as a side of bacon. That's why she takes him on looks, and it takes the time [illegible] come way and after that have been married awhile then [illegible] who's are [illegible]

But how about a woman's [illegible] some [illegible]

loose state of affairs, but what's to be done? Divorce is most scandalous to them that don't want it. Two enemies livin' together ain't likely to have writ in their hearts: 'God bless our home.' and a home that the Lord don't bless ain't a comfortable seat for society.

"I knew of a high-spirited feller that married a tight-strung woman over in the hills of Tennessee. And it wan't long till they fell out. She called him a liar and he swore that she never had uttered a truth, and that was goin' fur, considerin' of the fact that she talked a good deal. I think she flung somethin' at him, a butcher knife, mebby; and he 'lows: 'If you were a man I'd know how to treat you. I'd challenge you to fight a duel.' 'Well, don't let the fact that I'm a woman stand in your way,' she spoke up. 'I'm as good a shot as you are, and if you want to settle it on that basis I'm your man.' So they agreed to fight. They did. She shot him in the shoulder. He declared that he was satisfied, and she 'lowed that she didn't have nothin' to complain of. Then she yoked up the steers, hauled him to the house, nursed him till he got well; and ever afterward they lived as happy as two doves. It seems to me that one of the reasons why there are more divorces now is on account of the fact that children have gone out of fashion. Men and women are shirking the responsibility of a family and that develops a weakness of character. I have seen many [illegible] I never saw one that wasn't more to be envied than the man that had no children at all. There ain't in this life nothin' more to be deplored than a childless old age. I'd ruther be a haungry dog shut up in a church. More men have been saved by their children than by all the moral lessons ever printed. And women—well, a woman that tells you she don't like children, and then proves it by her acts, may blaze with beauty and raise more money for the furriers than anybody, but in my opinion she ain't as much to be admired as a dish of sour milk skimmed three times. Last summer a woman came from town out here, and when I saw her pullin' of her skirts back every time a child came near her I said to myself that she must be powerful neat, but when I saw her kiss a bull pup I 'lowed to myself I'd ruther it was the pup than me. Well, some things can't be helped. Man started off wrong some time ago, and has been goin' faster and faster ever since, it seems like. But an old detective in Chicago told me that his experience proved to him that 90 per cent. of men were honest. I asked him if his town wan't made up mostly of the [illegible] per cent. He didn't say much more and I didn't apologize. Yes, we are on the slant, but youngsters that are toddlin' now will in the years to come, when they are walkin' stiff in the joints, look back at these the good old times—Here comes the preacher. Let's go in, boys."

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I'VE BEEN THINKING

By Charles Battell Loomis

IN the fiftieth year of the life of Jabez Holtite, the multi-millionaire, the thought came to him that it might be good for his soul if he gave away in charity some of the money that he had reached out and picked up right and left since his "pickers and stealers" had been strong enough to clutch.

Jabez had never trouned churches by his presence and he did not know that there is an injunction that you let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth.

And yet in acquiring his wealth it must be said that he had unwittingly carried out the spirit of that precept, for many of the deeds of his right hand were of so questionable a nature that he had kept his left hand in darkness for very shame. But to speak fair, if the right hand had known of some of the deeds of the left hand it would have blushed. Oh, they were a good pair of hands, those hands of the multi-millionaire! Ever faithful to his material interests had they been, but now he was afraid that his chances of heaven would be meager if they did not together act as almoners—of course, with a proper "blarney" before them—in coming forth their good deeds to an admiring world.

So Jabez Holtite sent for a reporter and said to him: "What is the best way to let the world know that I am now merely an agent through whom [illegible] is [illegible] away of all my goods to the poor?"

The reporter said: "You might advertise on our financial page [illegible] Jabez Holtite. [illegible] wishes to give his wealth away [illegible] the really deserving. Address him at the residence, stating amount desired and giving your [illegible] him by spreading the [illegible] of his generosity."

Jabez looked [illegible] "I am afraid that would be too widespread [illegible] I'd sell to [illegible] many years [illegible] I did not want to give [illegible] I wished to give [illegible] to direct myself [illegible] man directly [illegible] [illegible] I am within a perfect [illegible] would have painted, and worth at least six columns to the reporter.

The reporter was of a grateful disposition and, knowing that this interview would spell success for him, he wished to make a return to Jabez, and being not only grateful but also waggish, the form of his return was as follows:

"Mr. Holtite," said he, "charity is charity, and a good deed much blown about penetrates to remote places and is put to the credit of the doer of the [illegible] be made to bear immediate fruit, if your bread comes back on the return wave, so to speak, you will probably stand for a long time on the beach chucking loaves into the sea."

"Go on," said Jabez; "I am listening."

"My idea is," said the reporter, "and I hope you will take my frankness in the proper spirit, that the public would as soon believe that William of Germany was a puppet, as that you, Jabez Holtite, would actually give away money, and I think there are thousands in this great city who would gladly give a dollar apiece to see you in the act."

"Ah, I know I am a wonder as an acquisition," said Jabez, mentally hugging himself.

"Sure," said the reporter. "Now why not hire Madison Square Garden, direct a platform in the middle of the arena and give away a thousand dollars every hour on the stroke of the clock? You might also give them a 15-minute talk on how to become a millionaire on a capital of two cents and an aroused conscience. You catch my point?"

"Why, certainly," said Jabez. "Young man, you have a brilliant future."

The whole world knows the result. Madison Square garden was crowded every hour at a dollar a head.

At every hour, at the stroke of the clock, Jabez Holtite gave to well-to-do and influential institutions a [illegible] thousand marks to persons with the proper credentials, and he felt that it was well worth giving when the sum results were so large. He [illegible] that if he had the genius [illegible] smile from the human features that spread up in his [illegible] time he handed out a [illegible] thousand dollars and realized that the garden was packed at a dollar per.

At the end of the week he had given away [illegible] and then [illegible] show that [illegible] he was giving away his [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] show that he was no inanimate [illegible] Caesar from the Rubicon.

We ought daily or weekly to dedicate a little time to the reckoning up of the virtues of our belongings—wife, children, friends—contemplating them, then, in a beautiful collection. And we should do so now, that we may not pardon and love in vain [illegible] after the beloved one has been taken away from us to a better world.—Jean Paul Richter.

Oldest Encyclopedia.

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Crowded Solitude.

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Don't Nag.

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CHAPTER I.

A Dangerous Errand.

A city of hills with a fringe of [illegible] background and becoming real mountains as they stretched away in the distance to right and left; a confused mass of buildings coming to the water's edge on the flat; a forest of masts, ships swinging in the stream, and the streaked, yellow, gray-green water of the bay taking a cold light from the setting sun as it struggled through the wisps of fog that fluttered above the serrated sky-line of the city—these were my first impressions of San Francisco.

[illegible] the west with the damp and salt of the Pacific heavy upon it, as I breasted it from the forward deck of the ferry steamer, El Capitan. As I drank in the air and was silent with admiration of the beautiful panorama that was spread before me, my com[illegible]

"You'll be one of those fellows who can't come to San Francisco without catching his death of cold, and then lays it on to the climate instead of his own lack of common sense. Come. I can't spare you, now I've got you here at last. I wouldn't lose you for [illegible] dollars."

"I'll come for half the money," I returned, as he took me by the arm and led me into the close cabin. [illegible] father's cousin, who had the advantages of a few years of residence in California, and sported all the airs of a pioneer. We had been close friends through boyhood and youth, and it was on his offer of employment that I had come to the city by the Golden Gate.

"What a resemblance!" I heard a woman exclaim, as we entered the cabin. "They must be twins."

"There, Henry," I whispered with a laugh; "you see we are discovered." Though our relationship was not close we had been cast in the mold of some common ancestor. We were so nearly alike in form and feature as to perplex all but our intimate ac[illegible]

as well as I. To my surprise, it appeared to bring him annoyance or apprehension rather than amusement.

"I had forgotten that it would make us conspicuous," he said, more to himself than to me, I thought; and he glanced through the cabin as though he looked for some spy.

"We were used to that long ago," I said, as we found a seat. "Is the business ready for me? You wrote that you thought it would be in hand by the time I got here."

"We can't talk about it here," he said in a low tone. "There is plenty of work to be done. It's not hard, but, as I wrote you, it needs a man of pluck and [illegible] business, you understand, and dangerous if you can't keep your head. But the danger won't be yours. I've got that end of it."

"Of course you're not trying to do anything against the law?" I said.

"Oh, it has nothing to do with the law," he replied with an odd smile. [illegible] we are—well, you might say—outside the law."

I gave a gasp at this distressing suggestion, and Henry chuckled as he saw the consternation written on my face. Then he rose and said:

"Come, the boat is getting in."

"But I want to know—" I began.

"Oh, bother your 'want-to-knows' [illegible] against the law—that outside—if you understand. I'll tell you more of it when we get to my room. Give me that valise. Come along now."

And as the boat entered [illegible] gateway of the Market Street ferry.

As we pushed our way through the [illegible]

Henry paid the bill, took the key, and we were shown to our room. [illegible] to dine.

[illegible] said Henry, tossing the key on the bureau as we left. "Or no, on second thought," he continued, "it's just as well to leave the door locked. There might be some inquisitive callers." And we betook ourselves to a hasty [illegible] San Francisco.

"Are you through?" asked my companion, as I shook my head over a melancholy piece of pie and laid down my fork. "Well, take your bag. This door—look pleasant and say nothing."

He led the way to the bar and then through a back room or two, until with a turn we were in a blind alley. After a pause to observe the street before we ventured forth, Henry said:

"I guess we're all right now. We must chance it, anyhow." So we [illegible] a brief walk, turned into a gloomy doorway and mounted a worn pair of stairs.

The house was three stories in height. It stood on the corner of an alley, and the lower floor was intended for a store or saloon; but a renting agent's sign and a collection of old show-bills ornamenting the dirty windows testified that it was vacant.

[illegible] just the place I'd choose [illegible]," said Henry,

"DON'T LOOK AROUND," HE SAID. "WE ARE WATCHED."

with a visible relief from his uneasiness, as we climbed the worn and dirty stair.

"Oh, that's all right," I said, magnanimously accepting his apology.

"It doesn't have all the modern conveniences," admitted Henry as we stumbled up the second flight, "but it's suitable to the business we have in hand, and—"

"What's that?" I exclaimed, as a creaking, rasping sound came from [illegible]

"It must have been outside," said Henry, and opened the door of the [illegible] of the building. There were two windows, [illegible] west, [illegible] to the north and opening on the narrow alley.

"Now I['ll] [illegible] after you get in," said Henry, half as an afterthought, half [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to his footsteps as they descended the stairs and at last faded away into the murmur of life that came up from the open street.

CHAPTER II.

A Cry for Help.

I hastily closed and locked the door. Then I rallied my spirits with something of resolution, and shamed myself with the reproach that I should fear to share any [illegible] that Henry was ready to face. Wearied as I was with travel, I was too much excited [illegible] possible. I scarcely glanced at the shelf of books that hung on the wall, and turned to a study of my surroundings.

The room was on the corner, as I have said, and I threw up the sash of the west window and looked out over [illegible] sheds, and an alley that appeared to lead nowhere.

Some sound of a drunken quarrel drew my attention to the north window, and I looked out into the alley. There were shouts and curses, and one protesting, struggling inebriate was hurled out from the front door and left, with threats and foul language, to collect himself from the pavement.

This edifying incident, which was explained to me solely by sound, [illegible] scarcely come to an end when a [illegible] of creaking boards drew my eyes to the other window. The shutter suddenly flew around, and a human figure swung in at the open casing.

[illegible] and I recognized my supposed robber. It was Henry.

[illegible] suppressed tones. "Wait till I fasten this shutter."

"Shall I shut the window?" I asked, thoroughly impressed by his manner.

"No, you'll make too much noise," he said, stripping off his coat and vest. "Here, change clothes with me. Quick! It's a case of life and death. I must be out of here in two minutes. Do as I say, now. Don't ask questions. I'll tell you about it in a day or two. No, just the coat and vest. There—give me that collar and tie. Where's your hat?"

The changes were completed, or rather his were, and he stood looking as much like me as could be imagined.

"Don't stir from this room till I come back," he whispered. "You can [illegible] I'll be in before twelve, or send a messenger if I'm not coming. By-by."

He was gone before I could say a [illegible] some practice in getting about quietly. I could only wonder, as I closed [illegible] the police or a private enemy [illegible]

I had small time to speculate on the possibilities, for outside the window I heard the single word, "Help!"

I rushed to the window and looked out. A band of half a dozen men was struggling and pushing away from Montgomery Street into the darker end of the alley. They were nearly under the window.

"Give it to him," said a voice.

In an instant there came a scream of agony. Then a light showed and [illegible] a tall [illegible] leaned back.

"These aren't the papers," it hissed. "Curse you, you've got the wrong man!"

There was a moment of confusion, and the light flashed on the man who had spoken and was gone. But the flash had shown me the face of a man I could never forget. It was a strong, cruel, wolfish face—the face of a man near sixty, with a fierce yellow-gray mustache and imperial—a face broad at the temples and tapering down [illegible] a firm, unyielding jaw, and marked [illegible] and chagrin at the failure of his plans.

It took not a second for me to see and hear and know all this, for the vision came and was gone in the drooping of an eyelid. And then there echoed through the alley loud cries of "Police! Murder! Help!" I was conscious that there was a man running through the hall and down the rickety stairs, making the building ring to the same cries.

It was thus with a feeling of surprise that I found myself in the [illegible] and came to know that the cries for [illegible] was the man who had run through the hall and down the stairs shouting for the police. The street was empty.

Fortunately the policeman on the beat was at hand, and I hailed him [illegible]

"Only rolling a drunk," he said lightly, as I told of what I had seen.

"No, it's worse than that I insisted. "There was murder done, and I'm afraid it's my friend."

He listened more attentively, as I [illegible] him how Henry had left the house just before the cry for help [illegible]

"It's a nasty place," he continued. "It's lucky I've got a light." He brought up a dark lantern from his overcoat pocket, and stood in the shelter of the building as he lighted it. "There's not many as carries 'em," he continued, "but they're mighty handy at times."

We made our way to the point beneath the window, where the men had stood.

There was nothing to be seen—no sign of struggle, no shred of torn clothing, no drop of blood. Body, traces and all had disappeared.

CHAPTER III.

A Question in the Night.

I was stricken dumb at this end to the investigation, and half doubted the evidence of my eyes.

"Well," said the policeman, with a sigh of relief, "there's nothing here."

I suspected that his doubts of my sanity were returning.

"Here is where it was done," I asserted stoutly, pointing to the spot where I had seen the struggling group from the window. "There were surely five or six men in it."

"It's hard to make sure of things from above in this light," said the policeman, hinting once more [illegible] picion that I was confusing dreams with reality.

"There was no mistaking [illegible]," I said. "See here, the alley leads farther back. Bring your light."

A few paces farther the alley turned at a right angle to the north. We looked narrowly for a body, and then for traces that might give hint of the passage of a party.

"Nothing here," said the policeman, as we came out on the other street. "Maybe they've carried him into one of these back-door dens, and maybe they whisked him into a hack here and are a mile or two away by now."

"But we must follow them. He may be only wounded and can be rescued. And these men can be caught." I was almost hysterical in my eagerness.

"Aisy, aisy, now," said the policeman. "Go back to your room, now. That's the safest place for you, and you can't do nothin' at all out here. I'll report the case to the head office an' we'll send out the alarm to the force. Now, here's your door. Just rest aisy, and they'll let you know if anything's found."

And he passed on, leaving me dazed with dread and despair in the entrance of the fateful house.

Once more in the room to wait till morning should give me a chance to work, I looked about the dingy place with a heart sunk to the lowest depths. I was alone in the face of this mystery. I had not one friend in the city to whom I could appeal for sympathy, advice or money. Yet I should need all of these to follow [illegible] business to the end, to learn the [illegible] alive and [illegible]

Then, in the [illegible] that I might find something among Henry's effects to [illegible]

I found that he did not leave memoranda of his business lying about. The only scrap that could have a possible bearing on it was a sheet of paper in the coat he had changed with me. It bore a rough map, showing a road branching thrice, with crosses marked here and there upon it. Underneath was written [illegible]

[illegible]

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AUTOS AT A COYOTE DRIVE.

California Hunt Not as Successful as Had Been Hoped For.

[illegible]

Cause and Effect.

[illegible]

IN THE LIMELIGHT

DECLARED WAR ON TAMMANY

Senator Patrick H. McCarren, better known as "Long Pat," has declared war upon Tammany as a result of his defeat in the New York [illegible] never again in the lifetime of any member of that convention will New York elect a Democratic mayor. This is no mere idle threat, for McCarren has a memory that is longer in proportion even than his body, and never yet has [illegible] forgotten an ill turn.

In his early life McCarren was a cooper, but he saw a way of making "barrels" of a different kind by entering [illegible]. He got his start as deputy collector of customs at New York, and he gladly gave up [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] to accept the job. A [illegible] years later he got into the legislature and [illegible] was elected senator. Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic boss in Brooklyn, stood by McCarren, recognizing in him a coming man. In the end McLaughlin was kicked to one side and McCarren became the leader of Brooklyn and a power Tammany had to reckon with.

"Long Pat" was accused by Tom Lawson of having [illegible] a place for his name on the pay roll of the Standard Oil trust to the [illegible] $20,000 a year. He was accused also of being in the pay of the sugar [illegible] even greater extent. Several of the other big corporations are said to be very friendly to him.

What does "Long Pat" do with the money he rakes in so easily? He does not spend it on riotous living; indeed, he is very abstemious, a concession to a bad stomach. He is a devoted son to a decrepit old mother, but she was brought up in poverty and her wants are few. His one extravagance is race horses, upon which he has spent several fortunes. [illegible] is an inveterate [illegible], both on horses and on cards.

NEW DUKE [illegible]

In the new duke of Devonshire, who has just succeeded his uncle to the British title and the vast possessions that go with it, the house of commons has lost one of its most respected members. Although lacking the usual incentives for hard work, as for many years it was certain that he would succeed to the Devonshire dukedom, he always "[illegible]" [illegible] tiously for his party during the 19 years he represented West Derbyshire in the lower house. The new duke is expected to win an enviable place for himself in the hereditary upper chamber by his solid qualities of mind and heart.

One could hardly say that the present duke was born with a silver spoon in his mouth; but fate soon made up for the deficiency. As a matter of fact, he was born the eldest child of the third son of the seventh duke and there seemed only the remotest prospects of his ever succeeding to the great title which his grandfather bore. Death, however, removed those that intervened. The eighth duke, who has just died, spent his youth and his early manhood in casting sheep's eyes at a woman who was married to another man; in the course of time it became tolerably certain that, barring his premature death, Victor Cavendish, familiarly known as "Vic" by his friends in the house of commons, would be ninth duke of Devonshire and the owner of one of the largest estates in Great Britain.

But despite his great expectations, Victor Cavendish always retained the simple unaffected ways that made him so popular with all who knew him. In that respect he bore a remarkable resemblance to the late duke, who inspired an extraordinary amount of respect, not only among those who enjoyed his [illegible], but also among the common people.

Besides being the holder of [illegible] in the British peerage, [illegible] another of the great families of the land. He married the elder daughter of the [illegible] Lowne, leader of the conservative party in the house of lords.

The position of a British duke is not always an enviable one. To be "dead broke" and the holder of great titles is one of the sorriest plights that can be imagined. But it is safe to say that such an experience will never trouble the new duke of Devonshire. [illegible] of about 200,000 acres and an annual income a little [illegible]

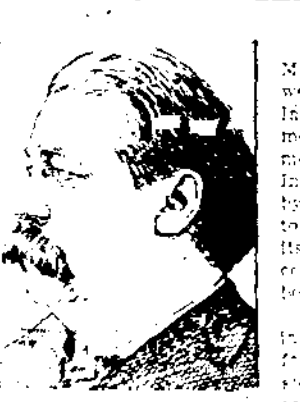
RISE OF EX-BALL PLAYER

John K. Tener, one of [illegible] Chicago "Colts," has pitched, [illegible] and fielded and run the bases of [illegible] in championship form, his [illegible] a four-bagger that has [illegible] him on the congressional home plate. The Pennsylvania "fans" gave him an over[illegible] majority over Ernest F. Acheson, commonly called "Our Erny," who for 14 successive years has been the champion of the people and [illegible] by all except Tener as invincible.

Tener, in his [illegible] star of the first magnitude. When Anson signed him he was pushing an [illegible] pen up and down the ledgers of a Pittsburg steel concern. He stood six feet four in his hosiery, and had a smile that "wouldn't come off." He was a raw, overgrown boy when the captain saw him pitch a game, but the experienced eye discerned in the mighty reach and powerful [illegible] of the amateur player a possible star, and without more ado Tener was signed and put into training. His name became a household word and he was known in Europe and Australia, for he was a member of the Chicago [illegible], who made a tour of the world under Anson and played exhibition games for the delectation of royalty and others.

On retiring from the national game, Tener settled in Charleroi, a small town about 40 miles from Pittsburg and entered the banking business in a small way. He developed and sold real estate, gradually enlarging the scope of his operations until he had made himself a millionaire. To-day his check for $1,000,000 would be honored without question in any banking institution [illegible] He has been an Elk for years, and it is said his laugh [illegible] lodge, which he now holds.

[illegible] NOW AN INDIAN



Moses E. Clapp, United States senator from Minnesota, better known throughout the northwest as the "Black Eagle of Minnesota," is an Indian now—not the kind of Indian mixbred men are acquainted with, the kind that one meets after hours—but a genuine Simon pure Indian of the Crow tribe, having been adopted by the tribe in acknowledgment of his services to its chiefs who went to Washington to tell its troubles to the government. The ceremony consisted in his being invested with the war bonnet of Chief Plenty Coos.

The senator is now serving his second term in the senate, but has made no particular mark for himself there. When he settled in Minnesota [illegible] he looked around for the tail of some political kite to attach himself to. Senator [illegible] was then running for [illegible] he looked like a winner [illegible] He constituted himself [illegible] champion, and when the [illegible] was [illegible] Clapp [illegible] He gained [illegible] Senator Davis and in [illegible] the attorney-general. He [illegible] to speak of [illegible] He continued [illegible] Clapp was elected [illegible]

TAKING THE VEIL.

[illegible]

A Deserved Rebuke.

[illegible]

AS THE SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS APPROACH

You will naturally want to refurnish your Bath Room, so we want to suggest the things we would like to supply you with.

BATH SPONGES	BATH SOAP	BAY RUM	SHAVING CREAM
BATH BRUSHES	TALCUM POWDER	NAIL BRUSHES	TOOTH BRUSHES
BATH POWDER	RICE POWDER	WITCH HAZEL	TOOTH POWDER
BATH SACHET	DENTAL NEEDS	SHAVING LOTION	VIOLET AMMONIA

and a complete line of Loofahs Sponges, Bath Sprays, Rubber Tubing and one thousand and one of the little things you can get only at a store like ours.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE — FAY F. HOWD

Have You Tried Our Delicious SODA?

Our Soda Fountain can produce the most delightful, cool and refreshing drinks you can get anywhere about town. You don't know what a treat you're missing if you haven't patronized it.

We prepare our syrups with the greatest care and they are always pure and fresh. We know just the right way to mix [illegible]

All the regular flavors; and fancy drinks [illegible]

Drink some to-day.

Central Pharmacy
[illegible]CHLEY & CAMPBELL

LOCAL NOTICES.

OLIVER PLOWS and extras at [illegible] & Horam's.

FURNISHING GOODS at greatly reduced prices at E. E. Buck's.—Jan. 9-tf.

POTTED PLANTS and flowers, vegetable plants, etc., from Crossley's green houses, Mansfield, for sale by Mrs. T. T. Rees, Pearl street, Wellsboro.—May 21-2t.

SEED CORN at all prices from $1.00 per bushel up. Examine our corn before [illegible]

WELLSBORO FEED STORE.
WELLSBORO ROLLER MILLS.
May 21-tf.

NEW CARRIAGES AND SURREYS.—We have just received a car load of fine [illegible] spring wagons. These wagons will be sold for reasonable prices.
May 14-tf. GIFFORD & RAISH.

DON'T pay good money for poor seed corn. We can supply you with Page's Highbred, tested seed, guaranteed true to name. Average test for vitality, above 94 per cent. At the Wellsboro Feed Store.

G. C. & F. A. BROOKS,
May 21-3t. Wellsboro.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.—People who read a Philadelphia daily newspaper, should write to the Philadelphia Press, Circulation Department, for the latest premium catalogue. Handsome premiums are given to people who subscribe to this great home newspaper by mail. Catalogue will be mailed to you if you will drop a [illegible] card to the Press, Seventh and Chestnut [illegible] Do it to-day.

[illegible] dress, work and play of the Hollanders in town and country, the ceremonies of savage Zulus, "Wild Birds at Home," Daring Horsemanship in France, riding 80 miles an hour in an automobile are but few of many other features of a program of moving pictures to be presented at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 10th, by Lyman H. Howe for the benefit of the Wellsboro Military Band. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

WHEN Abraham Lincoln said, "you can't fool all the people all the time," he pronounced a law which has been the guiding star for Lyman H. Howe ever since he sought the favor and support of the public. Therefore, while other attractions come and go, Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama, like the proverbial brook, seems to "go on forever" with ever growing popularity and prestige. Its promises are always explicit and rigidly kept. Accordingly his new program to be seen in Wellsboro on Wednesday evening, June 10th, while rich in promise is richer still in fulfilment. Some of these features reveal Quaint and Sedate Holland, French Sailor's Life, Among the Savage Zulus, Quarrying Stones in France, Polar Bear Hunt, Wild Birds at Home, etc. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. For the benefit of the Wellsboro Military Band.

[illegible] Decoration Day. [illegible] the New York Central [illegible] the train with a popular excursion May 30th. Rate $1.10 from Wellsboro. Ask ticket agent for circular [illegible] details.—May 21-2t.

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908.

New Advertisements.

Hotel for Sale—Herrick Agency.
Glenn's Sulphur Soap—C. N. Crittenton Co.
Bank Report—First National Bank of Wellsboro.
Everything Ready to Wear for Summer Wear—Max Bernkopf & Bro.
Report of the Condition of the Tioga County Savings and Trust Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Memorial day on Saturday.

—Two [illegible]

—Howe's moving pictures, June [illegible]

—School closes to-day and the small boy is happy.

—The ice wagon made its first trip [illegible] Saturday.

—W. H. Merithew, of Liberty, was in town Monday.

—George C. Bowen, of Harrisburg, was in town last week.

—Miss Vera Playfoot, of Galeton, is visiting relatives in town.

—Work on several new cement walks has been commenced.

—Samuel Dengle, of Leetonia, had [illegible]

—Miss Nora Ryan, of Morris, visited relatives in town the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin, of Morris, were shopping in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Merz, of Morris, were visitors in town yesterday.

—Walter E. Buzby, of Wildwood, N. J., was in town the first of the week.

—[illegible] spent Sunday with friends in Morris.

—Mrs. J. W. Mather is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Donaldson, of Williamsport.

—John Siegel, of the firm of Siegel Bros., of Williamsport, was in town yesterday.

—The opening chapters of our new serial, "Blindfolded," will be found in this issue.

—A new time-table will go into effect on this division of the Central next Sunday.

—Miss Nellie Allen, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Rasely.

—Mrs. Lizzie Kohler, of Gaines, was a business visitor at the county seat last Friday.

—Miss Anna Kerwin has opened a kindergarten in the old [illegible] church building.

—Miss Catherine Clendenning, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. John I. Mitchell.

—Quite a number from [illegible] are attending Ringling Brothers' show in Elmira to-day.

—Landlord and Mrs. W. C. Linehardt, of Blossburg, were visitors in Wellsboro last Friday.

—General Agent A. E. Brainard, of the New York Central, was in town last Thursday on business.

—Rev. Luther Campbell, of Fairmount, West Virginia, is visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

—Mrs. A. G. Koelble, of New York city, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. William O'Connor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin U[illegible], of Rutland, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Halfield.

—Mrs. B. F. Parks, of Marquette, Mich., formerly of Wellsboro, is visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

—Messrs. H. B. Packer, E. H. Owlett and W. W. Miller have been in Michigan the past week on a business trip.

—Mrs. Wm. Wightman, of Horseheads, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Francis.

—An average of three car loads of bark weekly are being shipped from the Stokesdale tannery to the Tioga tannery.

—Misses Florence Flaitz and Frederica Willour were guests of Miss Hilda Carson, of Morris, several days last week.

—L. B. Jenkins left yesterday morning on a business trip through Canada and the northwest with a view of locating.

—Dr. and Mrs. John Bacon, of Tombstone, Arizona, are visiting at the home of Mr. Bacon's parents on Main street.

—All this talk of idle money is nonsense. A dollar runs away faster than ever before, and is harder to catch, of course.

—Messrs. Harry Phillips and A. H. Gallie attended a ball given by the Alumni of the Westfield High School on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Georgia Glassmire, of Coudersport, was called here last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, [illegible]

—Mrs. Jacob [illegible], of Blossburg, is visiting at the home of her son, W. L. Horam. She is accompanied by her little daughter.

—Dr. and Mrs. Emmet [illegible] Mills, of Elmira, formerly of Wellsboro, are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday at the [illegible] Hospital in that city.

—Mrs. George R. [illegible] gave a miscellaneous shower [illegible] Saturday afternoon for her sister, Miss Elizabeth Landrus, in honor of her approaching marriage.

—F. A. Graham, [illegible] of the Towanda *Argus*, spent Sunday at his home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Graham returned last Saturday from a business trip at Batava, N. Y.

—There will be two ball games on the Athletic grounds next Saturday between the Spaldings, of Corning, and the home team. The first game will be called at 10 a. m. and the second in the afternoon at [illegible].

—Edward [illegible] returned last Friday from Dr. Harry [illegible]son's Sanitarium in Williamsport, where he recently underwent an operation for the removal of diseased bones from his left foot, caused by [illegible].

—The return ball game between the Galeton and Wellsboro teams on the Athletic grounds last Thursday afternoon resulted in the visitors taking the scalp of the home team for the second time by a score of 5 to 3.

—Mrs. F. W. Graves has been attending the commencement exercises at the Castle School in Tarrytown, N. Y., this week. Miss Martha Graves, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Graves, was one of the honor graduates.

—The Military Band, under the leadership of J. C. Briggs, gave a concert on the public square last Friday evening which attracted a large crowd. The boys played with their old-time vigor and force and were generously applauded.

—Members of George Cook Post have been detailed to decorate the soldiers' graves in nearby cemeteries, Stony Fork, West Branch, Whitneyville, Round Top, Shumway Hill, Niles Valley and other places where comrades were buried.

—The *North American* of last Sunday contained a full page [illegible] story, with illustrations, by William Lincoln Shearer, of this borough. The scene of the story is laid in Delmar, near the West Branch district, [illegible]

—The amount of milk received at the condensery is being increased daily. The 50,000 pound mark has been passed. When it is taken into consideration that about twenty-five pounds of milk is required for one pound of butter, it will be seen that the factory uses enough to make 2,000 pounds of butter daily.

—Major C. H. Veil, of Mansfield, has been presiding as foreman of the grand jury this week. The Major has [illegible] his relations as a member of the firm of the Sun Milling Company at Mansfield, with which he has been associated the past six years. He thinks favorable of returning to Wellsboro to locate. We hope so.

—Robert E. Sullivan was the guest of his brother, Landlord J. W. Sullivan, on Monday. As announced in our columns last week Mr. Sullivan has just returned from Roumania, in Europe, where he has been located the past three years in the interest of the Standard Oil Company. He left on Monday evening for West Virginia but will return in a few days for a [illegible] brother in Wellsboro.

—Dr. [illegible], of Mansfield, was in town last Friday and made a pleasant call at the GAZETTE office. In reviewing the recent political contest for Representative the Doctor declared among other things that he "wore no man's collar," but incidentally remarked that during the close of the campaign he was unable to wear even his own collar on account of a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

—On Wednesday evening, June 10th, Lyman H. Howe, probably the most famous exhibitor of moving pictures, will visit Wellsboro with a new program of exceeding interest. Scenes in Holland, in the French navy, among the Zulus, hunting polar bears, riding 80 miles an hour in an automobile and others will be given. This exhibition will be given for the benefit of the Wellsboro Military Band and should be liberally patronized.

—George Leib, aged 23 years, son of Joseph Leib, who went to Colorado a few weeks ago in hopes of gaining some relief from that dread disease, consumption, died at Greeley, May 19th. The remains arrived here last Friday evening and funeral services were held on Saturday at 10 a. m., Rev. W. H. Reese, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The deceased was very quiet in his ways and manners and was well liked by his many friends.

—On Tuesday afternoon about [illegible] o'clock, during a severe electrical storm, the barn of [illegible] was struck by lightning and set fire to some hay. Mr. Frencher and James Randall were in the barn when it was struck and extinguished the blaze with a few pails of water before [illegible]. A team of horses in the barn belonging to Mr. Randall were shocked and badly frightened by the electric bolt. The roof of the barn was slightly shattered but no other damage was done.

—Andrew Rankin, aged 79 years, died on Tueseay morning at the home of his son, Ed. [illegible], on Water street. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Rankin was a former resident of Little Marsh, coming to Wellsboro [illegible] his son, who is employed as deliveryman at the Bernkopf department store. He is survived by four children by his first wife: Mrs. Charles Beyden and and Mrs. Harriett Bernauer, of Delmar; J. M. Rankin, of Little Marsh, and Ed. Rankin, of Wellsboro. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. G. Langford will offciate.

Wellsboro's Two Strong Banks.

Owing to the uneasiness created in some sections by the many recent startling bank failures in the western part of the State, it might be well to state for the benefit of the readers of the GAZETTE that bank officials in towns of the size of Wellsboro stand in a different position with the public than they do in the large cities. The local bank officials are men who are well known to the citizens who do business with the institutions. The people meet these officials in their daily walks and know them to be men of honesty and integrity, men capable of taking the best care of the interests of the patrons of the banks and men in whose word the depositors can have the utmost confidence. The officials of Wellsboro's two banking houses give stability to the institutions over which they preside.

Not a doubt has ever existed as to the solvency or safety of our local banks. Throughout the stirring events in financial circles the past few months and the stringency in the money market generally, they never failed in their disposition or ability to accommodate liberally and promptly every legitimate demand of their customers upon them. They deserve all the good will, all the confidence, all the prosperity that have come to them as a reward for service well done.

The reports of the condition of Wellsboro's two banks, printed in another column, speak for themselves.

How to Make a "Merry Widow" Hat.

The papers nowadays are full of [illegible] and jests about the "Merry Widow" hat, so called, and in the cities where a certain class of women go to the extreme in matters of style, in order to attract attention to themselves, some of the hats undoubtedly [illegible] which civilized women have ever worn. Perhaps we haven't seen [illegible] in Wellsboro, the really monstrous creations in this line, though some [illegible] some. There is a [illegible] charm about a reasonably broad hat, and it is sensible, too, for summer wear. The extreme widths, however, will be short lived.

It will probably be of interest to [illegible] of our lady readers to [illegible] Widow" hat at home. Here is the recipe: Take one bicycle wheel and place on the hub one deep granite sauce pan, first cutting off the handle with an axe. Stitch on cover of wine colored velvet from last year's coat suit. Put on three inch binding around the brim of canary colored taffeta silk from your great grandmother's party dress. Rip nineteen yards of box ruching off your shirt-waist box and wind about crown. A soup ladle and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hat pins.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

During the severe rain and electrical storm which swept over this section on Tuesday afternoon Flossie Gee, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gee, of German [illegible] on Dantz run and killed instantly. [illegible] home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur [illegible] son, of Dantz run, about six miles from Wellsboro, near [illegible]. About 3 o'clock Mrs. Gleason and her sister were gathering wild flowers in a field when it began to rain. They started for the house and were running through the field when there was a blinding flash and a bolt of lightning struck the little Gee girl, killing her instantly.

Coroner J. P. Longwell viewed the remains on Tuesday evening and found that the fatal bolt had struck the girl on the right side, the neck and lower limbs being discolored. The shoe on the right foot was torn off. There were no other marks on the body.

The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Verdict "Not Guilty."

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth versus Oliver Blan[illegible], charged with arson, came in last night at [illegible] o'clock and returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Yesterday afternoon some very damaging evidence against the defendant was admitted through conflicting testimony regarding a [illegible] found in the barn of Mrs. [illegible]berger, from whom Blan[illegible] hired a rig the night before the fire. A brief resume of the case is printed in our court report on the first page.

The arguments of the counsel were presented to the court yesterday afternoon and last evening Judge Cameron charged the jury, which retired about 8 o'clock. The case has attracted considerable attention and the verdict of the jury was awaited with much interest.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for the Day's Observance Completed by Memorial Committee.

The Memorial Committee of Wellsboro's G. A. R. Post present the following program of exercises:

Meeting of Comrades and Woman's Relief Corps at G. A. R. Hall promptly at 1.30 p. m.

Line of parade to form at 1.45, and with Wellsboro's Militay Band leading, march to Auditorium, where the following exercises will be carried out:

Music .... Selection by Band
Invocation [illegible]
Reading Memorial-day order .... Post Adjutant
Address of Welcome, Post Commander
Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg Address .... Comrade
Music and song .... Glee Club of Wellsboro Schools
Address.... Rev. Claude G. Langford
Music and song .... Glee Club
Selection .... Juveniles of Schools
Song, "America" .... Glee Club and Audience
Selection .... Pupils of Schools
Music .... Selection by Band
Benediction.

At close of exercises parade will reform on East avenue as follows and march to cemetery:

Marshall of the Day and Assistants.
Wellsborough Military Band.
Comrades of the Post and other soldiers.
Women's Relief Corps.
Flower wagon, conveying decorative bouquets and wreaths.
Clergy and disabled soldiers in carriages.
Marching citizens.
Others in conveyances.

The exercises in the cemetery will be in the following order:

Dirge, by Band.
G. A. R. Memorial ritual service.
Decoration of soldiers graves by comrades.
Return march and dismissal.

All soldiers and sailors, members of any organization or not, are cordially invited to join ranks with the comrades and march in the parade.

Flowers for decorative purposes are necessary. Will not each of our citizens having flowers remember us and greatly oblige by sending such to the G. A. R. Hall by some child as early as 10 o'clock on Memorial-day?

D. L. DEANE,
Acting Chairman.

Charged With Shooting a Boy.

George Todd and Joseph Benitshski, of Arnot, were brought here last Thursday and lodged in jail, charged with shooting Arthur Cambers, the 15-year-old son of Justice William Cambers, of Arnot. Young Cambers was returning with others from a school entertainment last week Monday night when the [illegible] fired a revolver [illegible] them. A bullet, however, entered and passed through young Camber's leg. The men were taken before Justice D. C. Waters, who committed them to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Another Big Landslide.

[illegible] the Central near Tiadaghton at an early hour last Thursday morning. It required more than three hours to clear the earth and stone from the tracks [illegible] work. The morning train for Williamsport was held up, and it became necessary to make up a special train at Jersey Shore to connect with the Reading train leaving Williamsport at 10 o'clock.

The Veterans Attend Church.

George Cook Post, G. A. R., attended services at St. Peter's Catholic church last Sunday morning, the annual memorial sermon being delivered by Rev. John O'Toole. The veterans, together with members of their families and friends, were seated in a body and with the regular congregation filled the church.

Flags draped the altar railings and were also displayed at other places. After the celebration of High Mass, during which the large congregation [illegible]ies, Father O'Toole preached an able memorial sermon, his text being taken from John, fifth chapter, 28th and 29th verses. He made a brief explanation of the service which had preceded and extended a pleasing welcome to the visitors present. During the course of the sermon which followed he paid an eloquent and glowing tribute to the "boys in blue," holding the close attention of his hearers to the finish. As the congregation was dismissed the male choir sang "Columbia."

Dates Changed for Convention.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Seven County Volunteer Firemen's Association last Friday evening the dates of the convention and parade to be held in this borough were changed from Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20, to Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 and 13. The change was made at the request of the firemen from Allegany county and with the approval of the other counties. The date as originally fixed conflicted with the Wellsville Fair dates.

Report of the Condition

OF THE TIOGA COUNTY SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 19th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$31,376.70	
Legal securities	5,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	22,445.32	$58,425.02
Checks and other cash items		100.25
Due from Banks and Trust Co.'s not reserve agents		17,210.77
Commercial and other paper purchased		173,391.28
Loans upon call with collateral		131,070.32
Time loans upon collateral		30,595.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		46,265.79
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		251,924.28
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		9,522.00
Overdrafts		579.84
Total		$721,344.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		15,942.46
[illegible]		
Subject to check	$100,077.55	
Special	455,127.89	555,205.44
Due to the Commonwealth		25,000.00
Dividends unpaid		14.00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding		182.65
Total		$721,344.55
Amount of Trust Funds invested		3,526.80
Amount of Trust Funds uninvested		601.55
Total Trust Funds		$4,128.35

CORPORATE TRUSTS.

[illegible] mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $60,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Tioga, ss:
I, C. E. BENNETT, Treasurer of the above [illegible] above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. BENNETT,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1908. A. J. SHATTUCK,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: H. L. Blatchley, Geo. W. Williams, L. L. Bailey, Directors.
May 28, 1908-3t.

Bank Report.

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELLSBOROUGH, at Wellsboro, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,310,870.[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,471.[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc		148,550.[illegible]
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		25,000.[illegible]
Other real estate owned		12,317.[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		[illegible]
Due from State Banks and bankers		32,51[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents		102,352.[illegible]
Checks and other cash items		11,131.[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks		3,700.[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, [illegible]		[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,825.00	
Legal-tender notes	[illegible]	52,861.[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.[illegible]
Total		$1,969,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$125,000.[illegible]
Surplus fund		250,000.[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		62,157.[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding		125,[illegible]
Due to other National Banks		23,10[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		100.[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	$578,[illegible]	
Demand certificates of deposit	853,765.87	1,432,75[illegible]
United States deposits		50,000.[illegible]
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		75,000.[illegible]
Total		$1,969,[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, County of Tioga, ss:
I, E. W. Gleckler, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. GLECKLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

WALTER SHERWOOD,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: E. H. Owlett, W. D. Van Horn and Geo. H. Derby, Directors.
Wellsboro, May 28, 1908.

Well Dressed Women

May be easily and economically gratified if they make their selections of wearing apparel from the array of goods offered by Robinson & March. The season's latest and best in Coats, Suits, Waists, Dresses, Skirts and Jackets are now on display. An inspection will convince you that better values were never offered here.

Robinson & March

79 MAIN STREET, SECOND FLOOR
WELLSBORO, PA.

Notice of Tax Appeal.

THE BURGESS AND COUNCIL of Wellsboro will hold a meeting at the Council Room, in the Borough Building, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of [illegible] and corrections of taxes [illegible] for the year 1908, after which [illegible]
ARTHUR A. SHATTUCK,
May 7, 1908-4t. Borough Clerk.

[illegible]

BY THE HUNDRED OR THOUSAND. My [illegible] have been [illegible] and are free from [illegible]
E. L. CALLAHAN,
May 7-[illegible] Wellsboro, Pa., R. F. D. No. [illegible]

Roy Athlete 30,995.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1908 at my farm at Middlebury [illegible] will serve a limited number of mares until July 1st, at which time he will go in training. Terms, $25 to insure foal.
E. W. DAVIS,
April 2, 1908-tf. Middlebury Center, Pa.

If you are looking for a depository for inactive funds extending the advantages of every known method of saving, with none of the numerous disadvantages, come to the

TIOGA COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL, $125,000.00

THE FIRST BANK IN TIOGA COUNTY TO PAY 3½ PER CENT. COMPOUND INTEREST.
THE FIRST BANK IN TIOGA COUNTY TO START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

YOUR DEPOSITS IN

The First National Bank

OF WELLSBORO, PA.

ARE PROTECTED BY

A Burglar-Proof Safe and Vault.
The supervision of a Board of Directors composed of the best and most successful business men of the county.
A capital and surplus greater than [illegible] OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS and a general supervision and [illegible] by the Banking Department of the United States.

IF IT'S SAFETY YOU DESIRE CONSIDER WELL THESE ITEMS.

[illegible] remember that THE FIRST NATIONAL is always ready to accommodate its customers in any safe proposition.
That it welcomes your account, whether $1 or $1,000, and pays [illegible] per cent. interest.
That the officers and clerks will always treat you with courtesy, whether you deal with the bank or not.
[illegible]
If this policy appeals to you give us your business. OPEN AN ACCOUNT TO-DAY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WELLSBORO

The Gazette.
WELLSBORO, PA
Entered at the Postoffice at Wellsboro as second class matter

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908

FRANK CONEVERY, - Editor and Proprietor

THOMAS F RYAN, the great financier and politician of New York city a multi-millionaire, recently told on the stand in that city how $500 000 was raised by *one* corporation in 1904 to prevent the nomination of [illegible] Evidently a vast sum is to be spent again this year in an effort to prevent his nomination If Bryan did not have a fine chance to be elected why should his enemies be concerned whether he got the nomination or not? Opposition to Bryan's nomination on [illegible] the Republican press is [illegible] that he is the man whom they fear

THROUGH the efforts of Congressman William B Wilson, of this district, Congress has appropriated $150,000 to investigate the causes of mine accidents in this country Last year [illegible] lives were lost, two-thirds [illegible] thracite fields. Congressman Wilson in his debate upon the floor of the house, in which he argued for the creation of a bureau of mines and mining, dwelt particularly upon the loss of life attendant upon explosions [illegible] the men handling these [illegible] are without opportunity to learn how [illegible] handle them

BRYAN MEN BEATEN.

Col James Guffey Had Complete Control Over the Democratic State Convention

The Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg last Wednesday developed a quite strenuous contest for the four delegates-at-large to the National Convention at Denver, the result being that Boss Guffey defeated a mere Bryan indorsement by a vote of 187 to 123

Bryan men fought hard for their principles in the resolutions committee and carried the conflict with greater vigor into the convention, where representatives of both factions rivaled one another in oratory [illegible]

[illegible] control of the [illegible] in 1896 Pitted against him was the younger Democracy demanding not only his overthrow, but emphatic declaration of belief in the Nebraskan

The vote of the delegates was too [illegible] of the crowds [illegible] the State [illegible] to be overcome [illegible] ties and appeals for support of him as State delegate on personal grounds gave him the victory.

Bryan leaders still claim a majority in the delegation to the national convention. Even if this is not true, many of the leading Democrats declared that Bryan victories in Alabama and other States which, it was thought, would go against him, may force Guffey to lead the 68 Pennsylvania delegates into the Nebraskan's camp at Denver.

The foremost Bryan man in Pennsylvania, former State Treasurer Berry, whom the Bryan League proposed to indorse for Vice-President, received his first real political setback since he became mayor of Chester. Representative William T Creasy, who also cast his lot with the Bryan forces also received a [illegible] Guffey refused to send Berry as a delegate at-large and Creasy was [illegible] ed for temporary chairman

The [illegible] fight in the convention centered for hours was finally adopted with [illegible] alternation of the Guffey program

Denouncing usurpation by the President of powers of [illegible] and [illegible] ment the platform declares

"Knowing that those who are least governed are best governed we [illegible] are against all forms of paternal government We demand an immediate and just reversion of existing [illegible] We insist upon the [illegible] administration of laws [illegible] and capital impartially [illegible] rights and call for the enforcement of the anti Trust laws [illegible] but by performance

Remedial legislation [illegible] the [illegible] is demanded [illegible] [illegible]

BRYAN RAPS BOSS RULE

Says Work of the State Convention Will Force [illegible] Regeneration of the Party

William J Bryan [illegible] [illegible]

difference between conventions and the primary method of election At the primary, where the voters had a chance to express themselves, more than two thirds of the district delegates were instructed and yet in the State convention the delegates elected at the same primaries joined in with a political boss to defeat instructions

"Take Philadelphia, for instance [illegible] delegates, who were elected at the primaries where district [illegible] voted in the State convention against instructions

"A delegate has no more right to turn to his private advantage the authority conferred upon him by voters than a trustee has to convert to his own use money deposited with him.

"The action of the State convention was, in effect, an embezzlement of power and can be defended only by those who are ignorant of or indifferent to, the Democratic principle that conventions derive their just powers from the consent of the voters. The question as to what candidate the Democrats of Pennsylvania favor is of little importance compared with the question, Have the Democrats of Pennsylvania a right to vote in the [illegible]

"The fact that it was necessary to turn down men like Representative Creasy and ex State Treasurer Berry shows how desperate the men in control were The object lesson furnished in boss rule carried to the extreme will be valuable, for it will hasten the regeneration of Democratic politics [illegible] tion is necessary if the Democratic party is to be more than an adjunct of the Republican party"

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Summary of the Local Events and Happenings of the Past Week.

—A California trout measuring [illegible] inches and weighing $2\frac{1}{4}$ pounds was [illegible]

—J M Peck has been appointed Burgess of Tioga to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of T L Woodward

—Two yearling colts were killed by lightning in a pasture [illegible] few days ago The colts belonged to Tabor Colegrove and O W Burtch

—Israel Burt the [illegible] white child in Potter county died one day last week Among the mourners at his funeral were [illegible]

—The heavy storm of Tuesday afternoon is reported to have caused considerable damage in the Cowanesque valley The roof of the school building at Elkland was torn off by the high wind

[illegible] Round Top, now a pastor of a [illegible] at Miami, Fla, while on a recent parochial visit killed a rattlesnake more than eight feet [illegible]

—W E Miller has [illegible] ville to Hoytville [illegible] shop and grocery store of his brother C C Miller who is building the blacksmith shop

—The store building of J D Ray [illegible] was also [illegible] was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Thursday morning The contents were saved

—A Nelson correspondent writes Mrs C D Davis of Middlebury has been visiting at the home of Mrs W E Davis Cecil Davis returned home with her for a few days visit with relatives and friends

—Mrs Mary L Ogden of Stony Fork was appointed Chaplain of the Rebekah State Assembly She has the first honors for Tioga county in that branch of Odd Fellowship in being a State officer

—Edwin Coles of Mansfield sailed yesterday morning on the steamer Lusitania from New York city for a three months tour on the continent Mr Coles is a son of Editor Coles of [illegible]

[illegible] Mills Grange [illegible] large general [illegible]

[illegible]

HYDROPHOBIA VICTIM DIES.

Opiates Save W H Marsh, the Manufacturer, From Much Pain

New York May 27—With nervous [illegible] contortions that horrified the distressed members of his family, but probably unconscious of the frightful [illegible] of it all because of the [illegible] use of opiates, William H. Marsh [illegible] hydrophobia in his home. 74 [illegible] avenue. He was told by Dr. William L. Wheeler, director of the Pasteur Institute [illegible] too late and that the Pasteur treatment would not avail. Calmly the [illegible] asked how many days he had to live, and on being told not more than four days were between him and death Marsh said he would meet his fate without fear, having his business in good shape, and that in another day he could take up the loose ends of his affairs and await death.

There were no traces of nervousness beyond the contortions of his mouth and the convulsive [illegible] of his jaws as death drew [illegible] in his [illegible] the Pasteur Institute to wait a far worse fate than the State decrees to the slayer of his fellow man. Having made his business affairs straight, the [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] had seized him. He exacted the promise from his private physician, Dr. Cullinan, that he would be kept under the influence of opiates that his physical torture might be lessened. He was only [illegible] conscious when the final convulsions preceding death came upon him and he died as peacefully as it was possible for medical science to devise in such harrowing conditions

Dry State Gov. Glenn Says

Asheville N C May 26—Gov Glenn says that the Prohibition [illegible] will carry the State at the coming election by 50 000 majority as every county west of the Blue Ridge will [illegible] against the saloon

GOV R B GLENN

"There is no question he de-[illegible] North State will [illegible] for the right over big money interests and have won the day

Thaw's Wife to Withdraw Suit

New York May 24—Unless she is induced by members of the Thaw [illegible] Thaw will withdraw her suit [illegible] to Harry K Thaw The suit will be withdrawn formally when the case is called before the referee appointed by the Supreme Court Following the withdrawal of her annulment action Evelyn Thaw it is said will ask to be appointed a committee of her husband's person and estate It is said that Mrs Thaw decided to withdraw her annulment suit because she felt that as the wife of Harry K Thaw she was assured of a substantial income Once her marriage was annulled she would be in a position of never having been married to Thaw legally and unless she was assured of an income before the annulment of the marriage she would be compelled to support herself

The Professor Escaped

[illegible]

Favors Anti Gambling Bills

[illegible]

Hundreds Re-employed

[illegible]

Imagination Kiss for Snell.

Clinton Ill May 26—Further examples of the ease with which any personable young woman could get money out of Colonel Thomas Snell railroad millionaire by pretending to be infatuated with him, were given in the will suit in Judge Philbrick's court when additional letters from one of the women on whom the old man spent $300,000 in ten years were read One of the letters showed she didn't even have to give real kisses to the dotard to wheedle him In it she sent him an "imagination kiss," with the [illegible] a certain [illegible] there [illegible] osculation, for he sent her a fur coat for which he paid $500, and in the same [illegible] she asked for an equal amount of cash.

Thaw Must Stay in Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, May 27.—Harry Kendall Thaw has lost in his fight for freedom and will be confined in some institution until such time as he shall appear to the court to be sane enough to be released. Justice Morschauser handed down his decision on the arguments and [illegible] tion in the writ of habeas corpus [illegible] and decided that Thaw is [illegible] mentally and not safe to be at large, and that he had been legally committed to Matteawan.

Nevada's Governor Dead.

Reno, Nev, May 26.—John Sparks who had been ill from Bright's disease, died at his ranch near this place. He was born in Mississippi in 1843 and had been Governor of this State since 1902. His term would have run until 1910 Don S Dickerson now becomes Governor the youngest this State has ever had, as he is only thirty-four years old

Editor Indicted.

Guthrie Oklahoma May 27—Fred Tracy member of the Constitutional Convention editor of The [illegible] Herald and member of the Democratic State Committee was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for [illegible] City The Post Office safe was broken open by dynamite The Post Office is in Tracy's store Tracy says he is the victim of a political conspiracy

Clergyman Kills Wife.

Fairmont, West Va May 24—Temporarily insane according to his own statement the Rev S A Coff man aged 50 years a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman killed his wife by cutting her throat A [illegible] his [illegible] and [illegible] what he had done. He surrendered himself and was locked up.

With what [illegible] must the lady who uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap glance at her mirror, for there she [illegible] reflected a complexion [illegible] blemish. [illegible] Sold by all druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown 50c.

Cough [illegible]

—Old newspapers for sale at this office Five cents a package

—Dr L A Burrows, for years a prominent and successful physician of Cross Fork, has been placed in the insane ward of the Potter county home at Coudersport, a complete physical and mental wreck, as the result of the excessive use of cocaine

—It is reported that the big hemlock mill at Galeton will shut down owing to the lumber [illegible] filled with stock

EASILY DECIDED.

The Question Should be Answered Easily by Wellsboro People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Mrs. R. H. English, living at 11 Walnut St., Wellsboro, Pa., says: "About a year ago my husband fell and severely injured his back and after that time he suffered from pain [illegible] He [illegible] but [illegible] results. He did not rest well at night and his [illegible] he could [illegible] He read about Doan's Kidney Pills and [illegible] procured a box at Bristley & Campbell's drug store. After using them the [illegible] has been able to rest well at night. He has great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills and is always glad to speak in favor of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other —May 14-2t

Splendid Paying Hotel for Sale in Live Town.

We offer for sale one of the best paying hotels in Northwestern Pennsylvania, located on the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad. Modern brick building of 15 rooms, annual receipts exceed $17,000. Price only $14,000, part cash, time on balance. If you are looking for a money maker and investigate this proposition, you will buy it. Full information only to men who mean business.

Herrick Agency,
BOLIVAR, N. Y.

Young Men's and Men's Suits and Top Coats
RANGING IN PRICE FROM $7.50 TO $25.

All are designed for this season's service by the master designers of Stein-Bloch Co., Rochester, N. Y., and by Finkelstein Bros., New York City, establishing beyond question that the styles are authoritative. The range of fabrics is widely diversified, including both solid colors and pattern effects in hard and soft finished cloth.

Men who are particular about their dress may rest assured that the tailoring has been done in a manner that guarantees the retention of the style features throughout the length of service of the garment. Each suit bears the labels that mean made by the leading tailors of Rochester and New York City, but the prices are altogether modest, about one-half what custom tailors would demand for garments of equal value. You are invited for inspection at

Model Dry Goods & Star Clothing House
FINKELSTEIN BROTHERS, Prop'rs.

THE SUGAR BOWL
NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE IN WELLSBORO.
TRY OUR DELICIOUS
ICE CREAM SODA
Refreshing and delightful drink made from Pure Food Juices
Choice cream. None better
[illegible]

The Leather From Which Our Shoes Are Made is

soft and pliable—almost like the skin on the living animal That means a comfortable covering for your feet A shoe made with such material will conform to the foot in a natural manner

This gives foot ease—without which no shoe is perfect Besides this important point there is superiority in workmanship and exclusiveness in style that places our shoes far in advance [illegible]

SMITH & STONE
FINE FOOTWEAR.

Everything Ready to Wear for Summer Wear

Summer stands smiling on the threshold and it is time to make ready to greet and enjoy her with cool, comfortable and becoming garments

We are superbly ready to prepare you for Summer Here choosing is easy and buying is pleasant—so diversified and choice are our stocks and low our prices

To day we pass over our wide and delightful stocks of dainty fabrics, laces and embroideries, lovely lingerie pretty hosiery and cool underwear gloves parasols and devote our space to those prime essentials to the particular woman's wardrobe—coats and jackets, tailored suits wash suits and waists You will find these subjects interesting in style variety, quality and price.

We Sell Good Suits and Charge Less for Them

You cannot better our styles or beat our prices We have Suits in a wide diversity of models Elsewhere you'll pay at least 15 per cent more than our prices for Suits like ours No store sells better Suits—because better suits aren't made All the dash and ginger fit and fashion beauty and becomingness that [illegible] found in ours [illegible] You can depend upon your critical eye If [illegible]

[illegible] Prince Chap Coat, full satin lined, two side and one breast pockets, skirt [illegible] Regular $14 Suit $12.

[illegible] Prince Chap coat, two side, one breast pockets [illegible] satin lined extra full pleated skirt [illegible] $15.

Other Extraordinary Values at $17, $20, $22.50, $25.

About Some Waists That You Will Want

What is your taste in Waists? What [illegible] prefer? [illegible] than you can imagine and [illegible]

[illegible] $2.50

Lingerie tucked [illegible] trimmed $3.00

Fine Display of Wash Suits

[illegible] $2.50

[illegible] $3.50

[illegible] $4.50

Charming Styles in Jackets and Coats

Their viewing is worth a special trip to [illegible] fashionable beautiful [illegible] garment values [illegible] showing embraces Jackets in covert and broadcloth

[illegible] And prices are moderate [illegible]

[illegible] $5.98

[illegible] $6.50

Another Lot of SAMPLE WAISTS
Values $1.00 to $4.50, at 39c.
THIS IS LAST LOT
On Sale at 10 a m FRIDAY, MAY 29th

Max Bernkopf & Bro
WELLSBORO'S LEADING [illegible]

The Fairy Prince's Visit

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

Did I iver be tellin' ye about Mary Mahaney's chiny shower, which was [illegible] married to Terence Mulhaly?

Sure, if I was to live to be a thousand years old, I'll niver forget that.

"Twas the mornin' before the shower whin I was doin' up me mistihress' room, an' she sat on the sofy readin' her letters, I said, very rayspectful indeed.

"If it will not inconvaynience you'm, I'd like St. Patrick's eve off. Me best friend," I wint on, "who is after marryin' Terence Mulhaly, is havin' a chiny shower. Oh, 'twill be grand! The other gurrls will all be takin' her somethin' very fine; but," an' I spoke sorrowful, "'tis little I can do. I sint all me money to me fathyer an mither in Ireland, an' I've nothin' left to put on aven a cracked cup for Mary." An' I wiped me eye with the skirt av me apron.

"Whist now," says me mistihress soft an' pleasant. She is a very kind lady, ye must know. "I guess it will not send me to the poorhouse to give ye a bit av chiny. Dhry yer eyes, an' come down to the chiny-closet with me. An' would ye belave it, before ye cud count tin, she had lepped up from the sofy, run down the stairs with me at her heels, thrown open the glass dure av the chiny-closet, an' handed me out a fine, big pitcher! 'Twas a deep, dairk blue, with pink roses an' gilt all over wan side av it. Oh, 'twas the handsomest thing ye iver see!

So ye can imagine 'twas very set up I felt the night av the shower, whin I put on me Sunday dress an' started off with me grand pitcher all done up in tissue paper under me arm. Ye see, 'twas arranged that us gurrls was to go airly, so as we could help Mary lay out the supper an' get things all ready fer the shower against the time the b'ys come in about tin o'clock. Thin while all was enjoyin' the rayfreshments we was to present the bride with the chiny.

Well, we must all have started at the same time, for by good luck we all got to Mary's kitchen dure at the same time.

While we were enjoyin' ourselves there come a knock on the dure, so shairp an' sudden that it caused each wan av us to nigh jump out av our skins. For a minute we all held back, an' thin Mary stepped to the dure an' opened it, an' there, so close against it that she jumped, stood a man.

"Isn't this Miss Bridget O'Reilly?" [illegible] before Mary could answer, he went on, "I'm sure it is," steppin' in an' closin' [illegible] very house. She says, 'You will know her by her dairk eyes an' her swate smile.'" An' do ye know that, although he spoke to Mary, he give a sudden look past her an' smiled right at me; although Sheila, an' Biddy, an' Rosie [illegible] it was [illegible] was handsome! It made your eyes glad to look at him. Tall an' straight an' slim, with a laughin' mouth an' gray eyes, keen as a eagle's.

"I'm afraid I'm not the lady ye're lookin' fer," says Mary, in a soft voice. "Me name is Mahaney!"

"Mahaney!" he cried, for all the world like he'd found a fortune. "Mahaney! Not wan av the Mahaneys av—"

"County Galway," spake up Mary.

An' the next thing ye knew, before she cud say another word, he had the two hands av her an' was shakin' thim up an' down, his eyes shinin' an' the teeth gleamin' like snow in his dark face.

Well, the next thing ye knew, that b'y had got us all laughin' an' carryin' on like we was kids agin. Och, there was nothin' that cud be done that he didn't do it! He took the stockin' that Biddy Winn was knittin' from her an' knit three rounds before ye cud say Jack Robinson—all the while a-tellin' some joke or a comical story that made our sides ache.

Such rompin'! Oh, he was the great cut-up! We shoved Mary, protestin' an' screamin', from the room, an' thin we untied the presents for the chiny shower. Well, I'm tellin' ye, I had the surprise av me life. There wasn't a gurrl there, mind ye, that hadn't a piece av chiny as nice or better than me grand blue pitcher. For the life av me I could not make it out just thin, for why they had spent their money on Mary Mahaney, although I rayceived light on the subject later.

An' all the while Mary poundin' on the dure an' beggin' to be let in until we tuk pity on her, an' let her come back. After that we quieted down, an' sat around the stove ... with another ... An' he began to sing. ... 'twas the grand voice he had ... a purty song as ye iver heard ...

Thin the b'y walked over to the dure, shut it shairp behind him an' [illegible] an' ready to rub our eyes, like we was just aroused from some enchantment that had been put on us, we heard heavy footsteps stampin' on the snow outside an' the voices av the b'ys, an' in a minute they all come in—Terrence Mulhaly an' Roman Hinnessey an' Jawn Mather an' Billy Cronin.

"An' where's Tim Hogan?" we asked. But not wan av thim knew, so supposin' he'd come in anny minute we thought no more about it. Thin the b'ys all crowded around the stove an' begun to laugh an' cut up. 'Tis thrue that most times us gurrls would have been ready enough to join in with thim; but all at wance they seemed quite different.

"'Tis strange I niver noticed before what terrible manners they have," says Sheila Mooney to me, very disgusted.

"Comparisons is ojus," I rayplied; "but 'tis haird not to make thim."

Course, right away, us gurrls all got busy warmin' up the vittles an' settin'

In Walks Tim Hogan.

out the supper; but some way or other the hairt seemed to have gone out av all av us, an' although I will say for meself, I kept me timper an' niver wance forgot I was a lady, the others became very cross an' disputatious. But we put what face on it we cud, an' before beginnin' to enjoy the rayfreshments, we all prisinted Mary with our pieces of chiny. Well, you should have seen the face on her whin she undid the packages. 'Twas proud an' pleased an' yet puzzled, an' it kept [illegible] as the best she cud, in walks Tim Hogan, brushin' the snow off his [illegible] form—he is a policeman, ye know—an' although 'twas a very cold night, as I did be tellin' ye, his face was red [illegible] ... ask her why he was so late.

"'Tis fer a good rayson," he says, very important an' yet cross. "There has been a great robbery. Almost every house on Petunia place has been entered this night! Yours, Sheila Mooney, an' yours, Nora Grady, an' yours, Biddy Winn. The police thought they had him safe; but he slipped right through their fingers and vanished like quicksilver. I did not see him meself, but 'twas the fine handsome crook he was, they towld me. I'd give something nice to lay me hands on him!"

Before he had finished, Rosie, she slipped through the dure into the laundry. Stoppin' only to whisper to Mary to kape the quiet tongue in her head—I cud tell by the way Sheila an Biddy was lookin' at Tim that they had no intintion av helpin' him out with anny information—I followed Rosie.

There she was, sittin' on a upturned tub in that cowld, damp laundry, lit only by a feeble taper, cryin' as if her hairt wud break.

"Oh, Nora," she sobs whin she sees me, runnin' to me an' throwin' her arms around me, "do ye belave it?"

"Not I!" I says very firm. "I'd stake me sowl's salvation that he niver stole anny thing but hairts."

"An' me, too," says Sheila, who had come in. "I don't know what he was, an' I don't care; but he was no thief."

"But I know now," says Rosie, liftin' her head up, with a light on her face an' a kind av glory an' wonder in her eyes. "'Tis the prince av the fairies he was, stopped in on a St. Patrick's eve to call on the few that's left believin' in him."

Hen Lays Colored Eggs.

[illegible]

POULTRY AND BEES

A DURABLE HIVE-STAND.

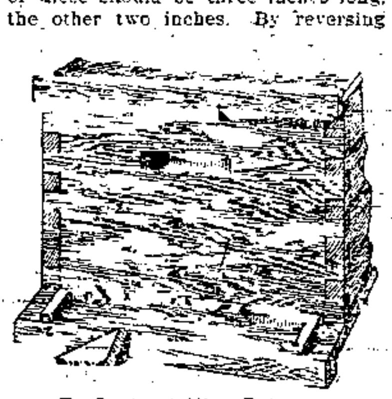
One Made of Slabs Will Prove Most Satisfactory.

The hive-stand for me is a bench made of slabs from a sawmill, cut long enough for two hives. Bore [illegible] a hillside, make the front legs longer to even up the grade. I use locust or

Hive-Stand Made from Slab.

red cedar for legs, and they last a long time. Few men will ever live to use the second set. Such a stand is cheap, and handy to move, and better than cement to save the hive-bottom.

For contracting the entrance to the hive, says Bee Culture, make a letter L of two strips one inch square. One of these should be three inches long, the other two inches. By reversing



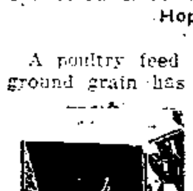
To Contract Hive Entrance.

we have a small or medium entrance, said letter L to lie on the alighting-board. A corner may be sawed from a board as shown, and I like such a block better, only it costs more if the lumber has to be bought.

DRY GROUND GRAIN.

Can be Satisfactorily Fed from a Feed Hopper.

A poultry feed hopper for feeding ground grain has proved very satisfactory. [illegible] box 18x18 inches and 6 inches deep, then take off one end and fasten to the back with hinges, which forms the cover. Nail a strip, a, 3 inches wide across the open side at [illegible] to eat from. Take a board, b, [illegible] end even with front edge of box and [illegible] in until a space of 2 inches [illegible] through.



The feed is poured into this hopper and runs down into box at bottom as fast as needed. The size of the hopper can be varied to suit the size of the flock. It should be screwed to wall of poultry house about 12 inches from floor. By using this hopper we keep a dry mixture consisting of wheat bran and middling and occasionally corn meal, or a small amount of linseed meal always before our fowls. In addition, says the writer in Farm and Home, we feed a mixture of whole corn, oats and wheat in the litter morning and evening, also some ground green bone and beef scraps, both of which we get from a local butcher.

CACKLES.

Begin to fight lice early.

Keep the poultry house tidy.

Feed little corn except on cold days.

Medium-sized hens are best for sitting.

Let the hen become fully broody before sitting her.

Too heavy hens are not good sitters, as they break their eggs.

Dampness and cold are destructive to the young of all kinds of fowls.

If the poultry house is dark and damp make more windows of [illegible].

The poultry house should be on a little elevation, if possible, to insure dryness.

In purchasing new birds for the flock see that they do not bring in disease or insects.

Protect the sitting hen from mites, which will kill her if they are not kept from multiplying in her nest.

[illegible]

Hens Running in the Orchard.

[illegible]

60 BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:—

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GEORGIA BRAND OF LOVE.

Mr. Sanders Makes Declaration as to His Position.

"Gi' me the kind of love we have in Georgy, what the gal knows she's got a lover ef she gits a stick of red-streaked candy by the hand of a messenger—though I've know'd a stick of peppermint candy to break up a match, bekaze the feller didn't have sense enough to send a thrip' wuth of lemon drops," Mr. Sanders concluded. [illegible] I want to tell him fer to keep his hands off'n the door knob, an' I never see a gal looking kinder sticky around the mouth but what I wanter say: 'Good luck, honey! Come an' [illegible] well, an' I'm allers glad when a gal gits a beau-lovey. It keeps the world a-movin', an' helps civilization along. Hard work an' a weak stomach has [illegible] run away from my blessin'." —Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Weary Waggs—Say, lady, would yer mind lendin' me a dime for car fare? I'm de Duc de Chilblaines in disguise, an' I'm on me way to keep an appointment with a heiress!

Stupid Jeweler.

"Yes, George—that is, Mr. Fickel proposed last night," said the truthful Dora, "and we're engaged now; and I'm the first girl he ever loved, too."

"Indeed!" replied Miss Wise, "I don't notice your ring."

"Oh, he gave me one, but he had to take it back to get it fixed. The stupid jeweler made the inscription read, 'George to Genevieve,' instead of 'George to Dora.'"—Philadelphia Press.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down. ..."

[illegible]

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"What's the matter, boy?"

"Gee! Mamie says it's leap year an' she's goin' ter propose to me!"

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"She must not leave the house," warned the doctor, "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the sermon by telephone."

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"Fine," declared the elder, rubbing his hands gleefully, "ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."

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Perseverance Essential.

There is a certain point of proficiency at which an acquisition begins to be of use, and unless we have the time and resolution necessary to reach that point, our labor is as completely thrown away as that of a mechanic who began to make an engine but never finished it.—P. G. Hamerton.

Eating Cocoanut-Custard Pie.

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"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"

"Halibut, my dear."

"[illegible] perhaps it was mermaid."

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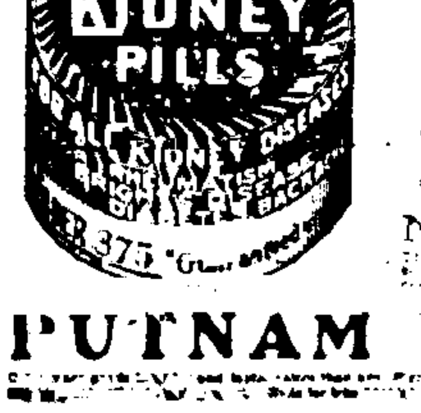

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Outside there is heard shouts and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries out again. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help" and he runs out to find some one being assaulted by [illegible]. His summons a police[illegible] find any [illegible]

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Then followed some numerals mixed in a drunken dance with half the letters of the alphabet—the explanation of the map, I suppose, in cipher, and as it might prove a clue to this dreadful business, I folded the sheet carefully in an envelope and placed it in an inmost pocket.

The search having failed of definite results, I sat with chair tilted against the wall to consider the situation. Turn it as I would I could make [illegible] good of it. There were desperate enterprises afoot of which I could see neither beginning nor end, purpose nor result. I repented of my consent to mix in these dangerous doings and resolved that when the morning came I would find other quarters, take up the search for Henry, and look for such work as might be found.

It was after [illegible] come to this conclusion, and, barring doors and windows as well as I could, I flung myself on the bed to rest, and I sank into an uneasy slumber.

When I awoke it was [illegible] and an oppressive sense that somebody else was in the room. The gaslight that I had left burning had been put out. Darkness was intense. [illegible] sat upright and felt for matches that I had seen upon the stand.

In another instant I was flung back upon the bed. Wiry fingers gripped my throat, and a voice hissed in my ear:

"Where is he? Where is the boy? Give me your papers, or I'll wring the life out of you!"

I was strong and vigorous, and, though taken at a disadvantage, [illegible] the grip on my throat and get a hold upon my assailant.

"Where is the boy?" gasped the voice once more; and then, as I made no reply, but twined my arms about him my assailant saved all his breath [illegible] that shook the house, and in this change of base I had the luck to come out uppermost. Then my courage rose as I found that I could hold my man. I feared a knife, but if he had one he had not drawn it, and I was able to keep his hands too busy to low him to get possession of it now. Finding that he was able to accomplish nothing, he gave a short cry and called:

"Conn!"

I heard a confusion of steps outside, and a sound as of a muffled oath. Then the door opened, there was a rush of feet behind me, and the flash of a bull's-eye lantern. I released my enemy, and sprang back to the corner where I could defend myself at some advantage.

I could distinguish the dark figures of [illegible]

of him or of the tragedy was to be [illegible] gave me hope that he was still alive. Yet, at best, he was [illegible] and in the hands of enemies, a prisoner to the men who had sought his life.

As I was hoping, speculating, planning thus, I was startled to hear a step on the stair.

The sound was not one that need be thought out of place in such a house and neighborhood, even though the hour was past four in the morning. But it struck a chill through me, and I listened with growing apprehension as it mounted step by step.

The dread silence of the house that had cast its shadow of fear upon me now seemed to become vocal with protest against this intrusion and to [illegible] through the halls. At [illegible] the [illegible] my [illegible]

With a great bound my heart threw off its tremors, and I grasped the revolver firmly:

"Who's there?"

"Open the door, sor; I've news for ye."

"Who are you?"

"Come now, no nonsense; I'm an officer."

I unlocked the door and stepped to one side. My bump of caution had developed amazingly in the few hours I had spent in San Francisco, and, in spite of his assurance I thought best to avoid any chance of a rush from my unknown friends, and to put myself in a good position to use my revolver if necessary.

The man stepped in and showed his star. He was the policeman I had met when I had run shouting into the street.

"I [illegible] we've found your [illegible]," he said gravely. "You're wanted at the morgue."

"[illegible]" I gasped.

[illegible]

make it so warm for him that he'll [illegible] to throw you overboard to lighten ship."

Here was a fine prospect conveyed by Detective Coogan's picturesque [illegible]. "If I persisted [illegible] it was to be chopped into [illegible] with Heaven [illegible]. If I took my friend [illegible] career [illegible] had [illegible] a taste [illegible] while this was [illegible] through my [illegible] idly who the [illegible] be. [illegible] ceived was certainly in a lady's hand. But if the lady was Henry's employer, it was evident that he had dealt with the police as the representative of a man of power.

My decision was of necessity promptly taken.

"Oh, well, if that's the way you look at it, Coogan," I said carelessly, "it's all right. I thought it was agreed that we weren't to know each other."

This was a chance shot, but it hit.

"Yes, yes," said the detective, "I remember. But, you see, this is serious business. Here's a murder on our hands, and from all I can learn it's on [illegible] of your [illegible] schemes. We've got to know where we stand, or there will be the Old Nick to pay. The papers will get hold of it, and then—well, you remember that shake-up we had three years ago."

"But you forget the 'old man,'" I re[illegible]. The name of that potent Unknown seemed to be my only weapon in the contest with Detective Coogan, and I thought this a time to try its force.

"Not much, I don't!" said Coogan, visibly disturbed. "But if it comes to a choice, we'd have to risk a battle with him."

"Well, maybe we're wasting time over a trifle," said I, voicing my hope. "Perhaps your dead man belongs somewhere else."

"Come along to the morgue, then," said he.

"Where was he found?" I asked as we walked out of the City Hall.

"He was picked up at about three o'clock in the back room of the Hurricane Deck—the water-front saloon, you know—near the foot of Folsom Street."

Detective Coogan asked a number of questions as we walked, and in a few minutes we came to the underground [illegible] that served as the city morgue.

[illegible]

The low room was dark and chill and musty, but its details started forth from the obscurity as he turned up the lights.

Detective Coogan's words seemed to come from a great distance as he said: "Here, you see, he was stabbed. The knife went to the heart. Here he was hit with something heavy and blunt; but it had enough [illegible] to cut the scalp and lay the [illegible] open. The skull is broken. [illegible] here—"

I summoned my resolution and looked.

[illegible] it was. I recognized [illegible] Henry Wilton.

The next I knew I was sitting on a bench, and the detective was holding a bottle to my lips.

"There, take another swallow," he said, not unkindly. "I didn't know you weren't used to it."

"Oh," I gasped. "I'm all right now." And I was able to look steadily at the gruesome surroundings and the dreadful burden on the slab.

"Is this the man?" asked the detective.

"Yes."

"His name?"

"Dudley—James Dudley." I was not quite willing to transfer the whole of my identity to the dead, and changed the Giles to James.

"Was he a relative?"

I shook my head, though I could [illegible] have said why I denied it. Then, in answer to the detective's question, I told the story of the scuffle in the [illegible] events that followed.

"Did you see any of the men? To recognize them, I mean?"

I described the leader as well as I was able—the man with the face of the wolf that I had seen in the lantern-flash.

Detective Coogan lost his listless air, and looked at me in astonishment.

"I don't see your game, Wilton," he said.

"I'm giving you the straight facts," I said sullenly, a little disturbed by his manner and tone.

"Well, in that case, I'd expect you to keep the straight facts to yourself, my boy."

It was my turn to be astonished.

"Well, that's my lookout," I said with assumed carelessness.

"I don't see through you," said the detective with some irritation. "If you're playing with me to stop this inquiry by dragging in—well, we needn't use names—you'll find yourself in the hottest water you ever struck."

"You can do as you please," I said coolly.

The detective [illegible]

"If I knew you were [illegible] Wilton, I'd clap you in jail this minute."

"Well, if you want to take the risks—" I said smiling.

He looked at me for a full minute.

"Candidly, I don't, and you know [illegible] is a stunner [illegible]

I wished I knew.

"So accomplished a detective should not be at a loss to answer so simple a question."

"Well, there's only one course [illegible]," he said with a groan. "We've got to have a story ready for the papers and the coroner's jury."

This was a new suggestion for me and I was alarmed.

"You [illegible] your little tale [illegible]

Anyhow, just think it was a dream. This was a water-front row—tough saloon—killed and robbed by parties unknown. Maybe we'll have you before the coroner for the identification [illegible] too numbed to suggest another [illegible]

The gray dawn was [illegible] through the chill fog, and people were stirring in the streets as Detective Coogan led the way out of the morgue. As we parted he gave me a curious look.

"I suppose you know your own business, Wilton," he said, "but I suspect you'd be a sight safer if I'd clap you in jail."

And with this consoling comment he was gone, and I was left in the dawn of my first morning in San Francisco, mind and body at the nadir [illegible] and [illegible] of the night.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER IV.

A Change of [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR STREET WEAR

PLAIN OR ELABORATE COSTUMES IN STYLE.

Those Who Do Not Look Their Best in the Severe Tailor Mades May Properly Wear the More Fanciful Garments.

There is always a grave question as to which is the most important gown in the fashionable outfit, the one for the street or that for the house. It would be more correct to say, which are the most [illegible], for certainly no well-dressed woman would think it possible to face life with only the one street gown, but whether the most money shall be spent on the street costumes or the gown intended [illegible] serious prob[illegible]

[illegible] At the moment two styles of [illegible] costumes are required, the one se[illegible] generally more elaborate. For [illegible] strictly tailor-made serviceable, practical costume to wear in the morning, the plainest of models are chosen, and when becoming the majority of women prefer an almost exaggerated effect of simplicity, of severity, not to say masculinity. There are, however, many women who do not look their best in the too severe tailor gowns, and for their benefit there are many models that are a combination of tailor-made and the more fanciful style.

The regulation tailor-made costumes do not vary materially from year to year, and the conservative tailors contend that, like men's business suits, the practical walking costume should never present any radical change from year to year. A short skirt is obligatory, but the exaggerated short skirt is not considered smart. The circular skirt and the plain gored skirt, preferably the former, will be smarter, too, this year than the plaited, although the latter is so universally becoming that it is a grave question whether it will be considered out of date. It will certainly not be given up entirely in preference to the other models. The lines of the new skirts are straighter than last season, and there is not the rather decided slanting line from the back to the front. This is rather a pity, for a skirt so hung had a much better and smarter appearance than the one with the too straight lines.

Plain and fancy mixtures are alike fashionable. The too strongly accentuated stripes of contrasting color are not considered as smart as the more indistinct lines. Checks and plaids are also to be found in the new cheviots and tweeds, while the plain and fancy serges are most attractive in their variety of coloring and design. As these are all materials intended for the hardest kind of wear the fashion of making materials waterproof seems especially practical as applied to them. The same fashion that came into popular favor last year is again to be noted—the checked or striped skirt with jacket of solid color, in cloth or silk. There is much about this style that is worthy of note, but be it remembered that it is more or less [illegible] and consequently possesses the disadvantage that [illegible] the next year the fashion may be entirely "out." However, clothes are not supposed to be worn two seasons, and therefore it is not necessary to choose [illegible]

Cheviot Street Costume.

NEW IDEA FOR KNITTING.

Drawnwork Effect Is Always Pretty and Effective.

A drawnwork effect in knitting is extremely pretty and effective and is [illegible] an ex[illegible] strips.

Cast 40 stitches on a coarse steel knitting needle, with zephyr or Germantown yarn. Knit in squares, five stitches plain, five purled, for five [illegible]. Reverse the plain and purled stitches, so as to form plain and purled squares. When the strip is long enough, bind off, dropping every fifth stitch. Ravel every drop stitch [illegible] the end. Then with an embroidery needle proceed to [illegible] each [illegible], or to take up five threads at a time, making a simple hour glass drawnwork pattern. Any simple drawnwork design can be worked; the process is easy and the effect fine.

Another pretty design is to knit plain and purl every alternate row back and forth, and when the strip is long enough [illegible] the middle, then ravel to the end and [illegible]

[illegible]

Dainty Simplicity the Characteristic of the Present Modes.

In striking contrast to the much-tucked and lace-trimmed neckwear worn during the winter is a new style [illegible] rect finish for a man's linen shirt. The change from the trimmed neckwear to the plain is welcomed with a sense of relief after the quantities of real and imitation edgings that have been used to decorate collars, jabots and ties. The plain jabot, as shown in figure 2 is full and reaches below the bust, thus making a more generally becoming line than the longer jabot, which is also fashionable.

The introduction of this neckwear [illegible] the possibility of hemstitching being revived for other dress accessories and trimmings. It has an air of daintiness and elegance which does not always go with more elaborate frills. When it comes to laundering plain hemstitched jabots their real value is learned, for they [illegible] fresh and [illegible] of the lace ones [illegible]

Jabot of Fine Linen Sewn by Hand.

Exaggerated Spring Shapes.

[illegible]

The pretty little hat with medium brim [illegible]

WITH THE LINGERIE DRESS.

Pretty Sashes of Ribbon Are the Popular Garniture.

[illegible]

New Panier Skirt.

[illegible]

World's Biggest Catastrophe.

It Is the Plague Epidemic Now on in India.

The greatest catastrophe the world has ever known is in progress at the present moment, and the world thinks little or nothing of it.

This is the plague epidemic in India, which has now been raging for more than 11 years, and which, so far from showing any tendency to die out, is steadily increasing in intensity. [illegible]

[illegible]

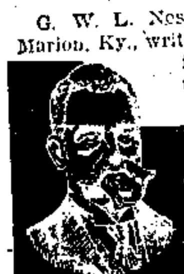
What will be the end no man can foresee. [illegible] venture to forecast. It may be that [illegible] that has gone before, and all that is happening now, inexpressibly awful though it is, is but the prelude [illegible] worse to follow.—Pearson's Weekly.

Scientist Makes Kisses Safe.

[illegible]

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.



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Hi—Je-rushlem, I wouldn't tuk $40 fer thet caow! Did she pass away in peace?

Si—She passed away in pieces, yep! The old fule kicked thet bucket o' stuff yeou go tew blow up stumps with!

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Returned Him.

A man returned to his native village [illegible] emigrated to Kansas some 20 years previous. [illegible]

"None; they didn't bury him." [illegible] former resident. "Well, then, what did they do with him?"

"Oh, they just poured him back in the jug."

Paving the Way.

"George," said the pretty girl, "I [illegible]

"And you'd have proposed to me except for that?"

This, too, he was bound to acknowledge.

"Well, I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that's settled."

Discussing the matter later she expressed a natural pride that she had not taken any advantage of the season.

Ominous.

"The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now."

"Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?"

"Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary—"

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